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Youth Foundation seeks $1 million from town

Money is for infrastructure; youth center scaled back

By Greta Cuyler

Andover Youth Foundation has cut the size of its planned 31,000-square-foot building nearly in half and plans to ask the town for up to $1 million to help with roads, parking, lighting, landscaping and utility hookups.

Last week, Jerry Silverman, a member of AYF's executive board, told the *Townsman* that AYF's plans to build a center in West Andover are on track and only minor changes regarding water, sewer and other infrastructure issues need to be addressed. Those issues were clarified at a selectmen sub-committee meeting with AYF on Tuesday night, when AYF President Larry Larsen asked selectmen to "think about who should be paying for (youth-center infrastructure)." He also expressed a "lively interest" in the NESWC trash money, although Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said that money likely will not become available until fiscal year 2008.

The scaled-down youth center now on the table has no staff offices, conference room or smaller activity rooms. It does have two large rooms, a gym and a performing arts area, the two spaces most requested by Andover kids.

Bill Fahey, director of town youth services, told sub-committee members that he sees the smaller center as Phase I of what will ultimately be a 31,000 sq. ft. youth center.

AYF leaders said they have more than $2.5 million available today, including cash in the bank, cash held in other bank accounts and one $400,000 donation from a private donor who will rescind his donation should the building become a community center

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WHO WILL PLAY SANTA THIS YEAR?

FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Aware of the annual effort it takes to raise money for downtown holiday lights, selectmen have challenged the local CVS on Main Street to help out.

Help! Selectmen challenge CVS

By Greta Cuyler

The Board of Selectmen has challenged CVS/pharmacy on Main Street to donate cash to help put holiday lights on Main Street this winter.

Without calling out the Andover CVS by name, Selectman Mary Lyman recently said at a meeting that a large pharmacy chain on Main Street has a history of not acknowledging resident requests for charitable donations. CVS is a Rhode Island-based pharmacy chain.

"We don't fall into their four corners of charitable contributions," she said at the selectmen's Oct. 17 meeting. "I think it's high time they step up to the plate and I'll challenge them tonight."

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SELECTMAN MARY LYMAN

Workers at the local CVS declined to be interviewed.

But in a phone interview last Friday, CVS spokesperson Mike D'Angelis said that the Andover CVS Store Manager Kevin Cosgrove and the district sales manger, Steve Withee, were trying to contact the Andover Business Center Association to find out more information about the current program for bringing decorative lights to Main Street during the winter holidays. Local CVS management has access to discretionary funds from local operations, said D'Angelis.

"A decision will be made at the local level," he said. "There is the ability to support these types of initiatives if it's determined that there is some value to it."

Andover does not include money for holiday lights on Main Street in its budget. But Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski will assist the fundraising effort for the third year in a row by mailing about 50 solicitation letters to local landlords, businesses and the ABCA. Lyman says many local businesses give generously, but some merchants are feeling the financial strain of supporting the program year after year.

The cost for wrapping and lighting about 18 trees along Main Street is approximately $1,000 per tree, said Stapczynski.

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A cross-country trip.
How'd he do it?
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Money low, but parents aim high

By Rita Savard

Pouring rain and blustery winds couldn't keep them away.

Parents, educators and town officials filed into the cafeteria at Doherty Middle School Tuesday night, armed with ideas and good intentions for strengthening town schools – despite warnings that next year's budget looks too weak to support them.

Significant increases are expected in special-education and health-insurance costs, and a $500,000 deficit is projected for fuel and utility expenses.

While costs rise and state funding does not, Andover schools are thinking about addition instead of subtraction. A multi-year plan to return lost programs is being formulated, and, although money is short, suggestions are plentiful. Tuesday's meeting was the fourth and final one aimed at learning what parents consider to be the most important items to return to the classrooms.

"Whether it takes three years, five years or 10 years, we are committed to take this initiative forward step by step," said School Committee Chairwoman Debbie Silberstein. "If we stand still now, we know our kids are going to go backwards."

This year marked the first time since 2002 that Andover Public Schools received extra funding, $375,000, to restore axed programs. The majority of the money went to bringing back health in both the elementary and middle schools. Andover middle-school students' responses about their behavior in 2005 youth risk behavior surveys – to questions

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Pat York would like to see more courses offered at Andover High School.

State dives into poolhouse dispute

By Greta Cuyler

The state will now decide the future of a new family pool and 1,300 square foot cabana built well-within the "no disturb" wetland buffer required by town bylaws but never approved by the local Conservation Commission.

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has accepted oversight of Dan and Lynn Gibson's project at 3 Hazelwood Circle under a state Wetlands Protection Act appeal.

The Gibsons argue that their pool and cabana building were verbally approved by former Andover Conservation Director James Greer. "We relied on Greer and we have tried to do the project right at every stage," said Dan Gibson.

The problem, say conservation officials, is that Greer did not have the authority to approve the work. Greer's approval came without the Gibsons paying the necessary application fees or properly notifying neighbors prior to construction.

Town Counsel Tom Urbelis told the Conservation Commission at their meeting on Oct. 20 that the Massachusetts Appeals Court has stated, "Those who deal with the government are expected to know the law and may not rely on the conduct of government agents contrary to law."

The Gibsons' request for DEP project oversight comes in the wake of the town Conservation Commission requiring them to file a permit application, known as a "notice of intent" – despite the fact that the project is nearly 95 percent complete. The Gibsons filed the notice of intent in August but appealed to the state when the commission scheduled, but was unable to hold, a public meeting within 21 days as required by state law.

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HALLOWEEN

Trick-or-treaters coming Monday, Oct. 31 from 5 to 7 p.m.

More spooky seasonal events

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, Oct. 19 - At 12:25 p.m., Patricia M. Vinciguerra, 48, of 687 Prospect St., Methuen, was arrested and charged on warrants for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and driving a vehicle that was unregistered and uninsured.

Thursday, Oct. 20 - At 10:50 a.m., Aiza Garcia, 27, of 225 Park St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, speeding, attaching the wrong plates to a vehicle, forging/misusing an RMV document, and driving an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle.

Friday, Oct. 21 - At 12:25 p.m., Paul A. Holloway, 28, of 112 Tenney St., Methuen, was arrested and charged with larceny from a building and larceny over $250.

Saturday, Oct. 22 - At 6:28 a.m., Melanie Atwood, 17, of 7 Emerson Court, North Andover, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, a subsequent offense for possession of a class D substance (marijuana), and possession of a class E substance (prescription drugs).

At 6:56 a.m., a 15-year-old Andover juvenile was arrested and charged with possession of a class D substance (marijuana).

At 7:24 p.m., Tyler Buendia, 19, of 487 Lowell St., was arrested and charged on warrant charges for two counts of assault and battery with overdue fines, and malicious damage over $250.

Sunday, Oct. 23 - At 2:09 a.m., Ryan Johnson, 19, of 56 Miles St., Milbury, was arrested and charged with resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

At 6:41 a.m., Francisco A. Maria, 26, of 46 Bennington St., Apt. 912, Lawrence, was arrested and charged with assault and battery.

At 7:03 p.m., George Robillard, 48, of 143 Haverhill St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and a marked lanes violation.

Monday, Oct. 24 - At 10:11 a.m., Mark D. Cristaldi, 36, of 5 Kingston Road, Danville, N.H., was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license.

At 4 p.m., Bashar K. Kussad, 23, of 57 Lakeview Ave., Apt. D, Lowell, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, driving with a revoked license (subsequent offense), giving a false name and address to police and possession of a class B substance (Percossets) with intent to distribute.

INCIDENTS

Monday, Oct. 24 - At 5:13 a.m., police assisted the Andover Fire Department with a security guard who was passed out and was believed to be choking. The guard was revived before the ambulance arrived and was reported to be fine.

At 7:37 a.m. a trash truck was reported to be on fire on Montego Circle. Police said a bag on top of the truck had caught fire. The Andover Fire Department extinguished the minor blaze before police arrived.

At 8:23 a.m., a local business reported seeing a group of teens roaming the area of New England Business Park Drive. The caller was concerned since there have been recent breaks to cars in the area. Police checked the area but found no one.

At 3:46 p.m., an Andover police cruiser was involved in an accident. No personal injuries were reported.

At 4:58 p.m., a resident reported seeing a group of kids trying to enter an abandoned building on River Road. Police checked the area and were unable to locate the subjects.

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - At 4:22 a.m., a tree collapsed over two utility poles on Phillips Street, snapping one wire and dislodging another. The fallen tree forced police to block off the roadway between Abbot and South Main streets while repairs were made.

At 6:42 a.m., a 911 call from a motorist reported an auto accident in the area of Dascomb and Frontage roads. The caller was involved in the accident and told police she thought her arm might be broken. The patient was transported to a local hospital.

At 6:45 a.m., police received a 911 call from a motorist reporting he had been involved in an accident on Route 38 in Tewksbury. The caller said he was not injured but was unsure whether the other driver was OK. Police checked the area but saw no trace of an auto accident.

At 10:30 a.m., a McKenney Circle resident reported a tree had fallen on his house, damaging his roof and porch. Police received several calls on Tuesday for downed wires and at least nine reports were made on fallen trees due to the storm.

– COMPILED BY RITA SAVARD

Police: Pain killers, nearly $12K in drug money

By Rita Savard

Pain killers and $11,920 worth of alleged drug money were confiscated in an arrest in front of the Andover IRS on Monday, said Andover police.

Bashar Kussad, 23, of Lowell, was ordered by police to pull his vehicle over at 4 p.m. on Lowell Street Monday after Kussad came close to hitting officer John Mika. Mika was in front of the IRS on traffic detail.

Police said they found 69 Percossets on Kussad, which were packaged in bunches inside plastic bags.

According to booking officer Lt. Phillip Froberg, Kussad was also carrying $11,920 in cash, which police suspect was proceeds from drug sales.

Percossets, or Percodan, is a combination of aspirin and oxycodone. It is a prescription drug used to treat moderate to severe pain.

Police: Wedding date ends in assault

By Jim Patten

A man who got into an argument with his girlfriend as they left his brother's wedding reception punched her in the face and knocked out several teeth, then claimed she got hurt jumping from his car, police said.

Kevin Silva, 23, of 187 Mount Vernon St., Lawrence, was arrested at his home Sunday morning and charged with assaulting a 21-year-old Andover woman.

The woman's parents reported the assault to Andover police after Silva dropped her off at her home at 1:40 a.m.

Hashem said Silva had been accused of assaulting his girlfriend in the past, but she refused to press charges.

"Her injuries were significant and it was a severe beating," Andover Lt. James D. Hashem said Tuesday morning.

He said several of her upper front teeth were knocked out, but it was impossible to tell how many because of the swelling caused by the injuries.

Hashem said the woman told police that Silva punched her in the face and threw her out of the car when they got into an argument after they left the reception at the Haverhill Country Club. Police were not certain where the assault occurred.

"We woke this guy up out of a sound sleep," Hashem said. "He didn't have a care in the world about it."

White Cane Month: 162 in Andover are legally blind

There are 162 Andover residents and more than 30,000 Massachusetts residents who are registered as legally blind.

Legal blindness does not mean total blindness. Most persons who are legally blind have some usable vision. Some may be able to still read (regular or large print) and recognize faces and colors, depending on the type of vision impairment and degree of vision loss. Vision may also change throughout the day depending on the time of day, health or the person and lighting of the area.

October is White Cane Awareness Month. White Cane Awareness Month is to promote better understanding of what a white cane means and how pedestrians and motorists can assist long cane users and dog guide users at street crossings.

The white cane is a symbol of independence allowing a legally blind person to travel independently when using it.

All states and many other counties have White Cane laws, which allow the legally blind person the right of way at street crossings.

Massachusetts White Cane Law states that all motorists, when they see a pedestrian who uses a dog guide or white cane at a street crossing, must come to a complete stop.

Some advice for those confused when they see a person with a white cane (support or long cane) or a person using a dog guide:

- When in doubt, ask if the person needs assistance.
- Do not grab the person, cane or dog guide!
- Do not pet a dog guide without asking first. Most dog guides are working and should not be petted since it can be distracting for the dog.

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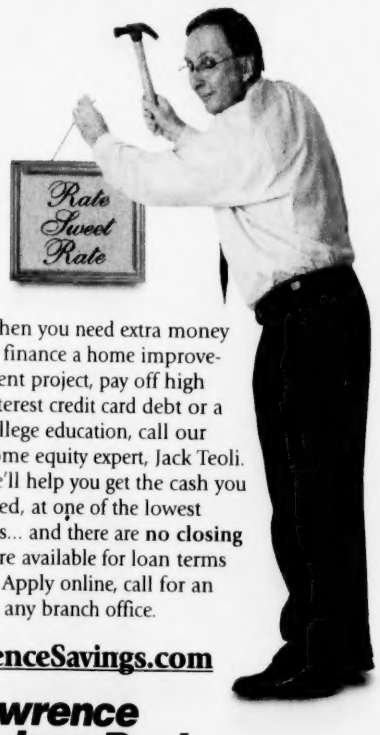

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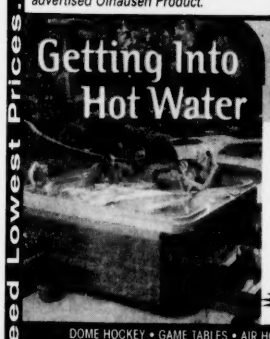

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IN BRIEF

PAST AND PRESENT

OLDER PHOTO COURTESY OF ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY; MODERN-DAY PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Carlos, John and Jose Barcelos bought the Andover Co-op in 1975, establishing Barcelos Market. In 1990, the Barcelos closed the market and added a second story. Today part of the former Barcelos space is a CVS/pharmacy.

Town property values up 7 percent overall

The board of assessors for the town of Andover has completed the triennial revaluation of property and received preliminary certification from the Department of Revenue.

Overall the town of Andover realized an increase of 7 percent. All property was brought to fair market value and should reflect its value as of Jan. 1, 2005 as indicated by sales from calendar year 2004. Values were not factored. A complete analysis was done for all types and classes of property.

From this analysis, residential property has increased, on average, from 5 to 10 percent. Commercial and industrial property did not increase.

Values are available in the assessors office during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. They are also available on the town Web site at www.andoverma.gov.

If anyone has any questions regarding their new valuation, office staff will be available. Applications for abatement may be filed with the board of assessors between Jan. 1 and Feb. 1.

Have an idea?

The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting scheduled for April 24 and 25, 2006 opens Monday, Nov. 7. The final date for filing private warrant articles with the town clerk's office is Friday, Jan. 20, at 4:30 p.m.

Call the town's clerk's office at 978-623-8258 for information on how to obtain warrant article forms or stop by the office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A warrant article form is also available on the town's Web site at www.andoverma.gov. Town Clerk Randy Hanson can help prepare warrant articles for petitioning the Town Meeting.

The annual town election will be held on Tuesday, March 28, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. All nine precincts for the election will vote at the Andover High School Field House on Shawsheen Road. The last day to submit nomination papers for the annual town election is Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 5 p.m.

Quote, unquote . . .

I HAD ONE STUDENT COME UP to me and say 'I hate Edline. My Dad checks it every day and he knows when I'm not doing my homework.

– Laura Hajdukiewicz, the science teacher at AHS who introduced Edline, joking about the program, which lets parents check up on children's attendance and progress. **(Story in Education, page 7)**

THE EXHAUST... SMELLS LIKE FRENCH FRIES. That's the only way you'd know.

– Maegen Mickman, on her boyfriend Mike Parziale's van, which runs on vegetable oil. **(Story in Townspeople, page 16)**

News Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 27

Health Communities Tobacco Control, Town Offices, second-floor conference room, 10 a.m.

Commission on Disabilities , Memorial Hall Library, activity room, 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 31

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 3

Zoning Board of Appeals, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 5

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, activity room, 9 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 7

School Committee, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 9

Greater Lawrence Coalition on Bioterrorism, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 10 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 14

Board of Health, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 16

Finance Committee, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Spring Grove Cemetery Trustees, Town Offices, Plant & Facilities conference room, 7:15 p.m.

Creative Living to open anew on South Main

"Lutheran Creative Living," an independent living program for eight adults with developmental challenges, will open officially on Monday, Nov. 7, at 11 a.m., with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The program is the result of a unique collaboration among state and faith-based agencies: Lutheran Community Services of Southern New England, Creative Living Inc. and the Mass. Dept. of Mental Retardation.

The residence, at 368 Rear South Main St. (Route 28), is adjacent to Faith Lutheran Church, which has also been involved in the project from its inception.

The public is invited to attend the event, which includes the dedication, refreshments and tours of the home.

November health clinics by the town

Senior-center clinics will be held 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday during the month, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. No appointment is necessary.

The Andover Health Department will offer mini clinics on Monday, Nov. 14 from 2 to 3 p.m. at Andover Commons, and on Monday, Nov. 28 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle.

Phillips Open House for potential day students

Phillips Academy will hold an open house for prospective day students and their families from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6, in the Cochran Chapel. The program will include a discussion of the application process, financial aid, life as a day student at Andover and life as a day student's parent. Campus tours will be available following the program.

Phillips Academy accepts new students in grades 9-12, as well as students interested in a postgraduate year. Students who live in the following towns and cities may apply to Andover as day students:

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New Hampshire – Atkinson, Pelham, Plaistow, Salem.

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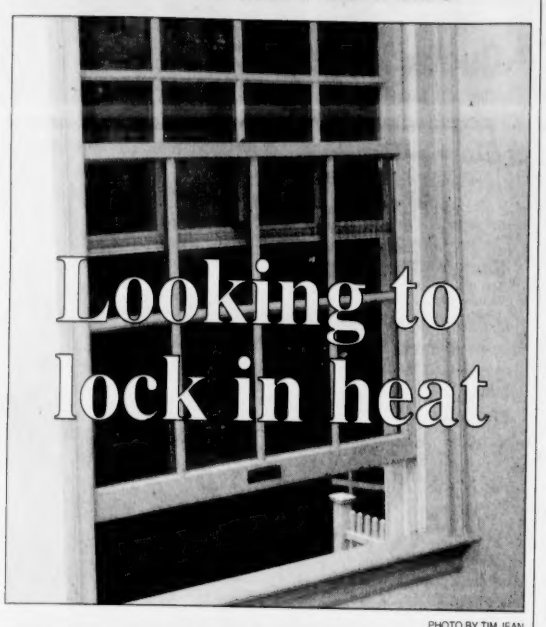

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Residents are on waiting lists to receive home-energy audits that can help them save money on heat.

By Rita Savard

Andover homeowners are filling up waiting lists as demands for home-energy audits continue to climb.

"We're getting killed with phone calls right now," said Charles Moran, spokesperson for Bay State Gas, Andover's largest supplier of home heating oil.

Although Bay State could not provide the exact numbers of local homeowners seeking audits compared to last year, Moran said Bay State was bracing for requests to spike.

"Given what has happened to energy prices over the last 36 months, it's not surprising that people are looking for ways to conserve energy."

Moran said Bay State is committed to responding to all audit requests as soon as possible, but the high call volume has caused response time to move slower than normal.

It's no secret why phones continue to ring feverishly at utility companies. According to reports from the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, industry analysts predict Massachusetts homeowners who use oil will pay 31 percent more than last winter. Natural gas prices are expected to rise an average of 26 percent.

In an attempt to address the looming energy crisis, the state unveiled the Home Energy Assistance and Tax Relief Act (HEAT) this month, which earmarks $80 million for aid.

Immediate benefits of HEAT will provide a tax deduction of up to $800 for home-heating oil and natural gas expenses for working families earning up to $50,000. The bill also offers tax credits of up to $600 available toward the purchase of residential energy efficient items including home insulation, new window insulation, energy efficient appliances and advanced home heating thermostats.

The new legislation also increases the total number of citizens who will be eligible to participate in the state's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, said Andover State Rep. Barry Finegold. The maximum assistance for individuals using electricity or gas to heat their homes will be $545, and the maximum for individuals using oil, propane or kerosene will be $675.

Finegold co-sponsored the HEAT bill and authored one phase of the legislation, which aims to eventually replace oil with fuel cells.

Calling California a leader in alternative fuel research, Finegold is hoping Massachusetts will soon catch up.

"They were the first state to lay out the hydrogen road map," said Finegold, explaining California's plans to have 179 hydrogen fueling stations on a major throughway by 2012.

Finegold said longterm energy plans should strive to make all cars more fuel efficient, and to save on energy by becoming less reliant on foreign sources.

"Hydrogen fuel cells are going to have a huge impact on our foreign policy," added Finegold. "We cannot continue to use 25 percent of the world's oil. If we don't seek alternatives, the demand will only keep increasing, as will oil prices."

While some experts predict it will take decades before Americans are powering cars and keeping homes heated with fuel cells, Finegold said strong support could reduce that time.

Meanwhile, Moran suggests residents wishing to be frugal about home heating this winter view how-to tips online at baystategas.com.

L'affair de lawn

Man battles with town for months to see if a few feet of grass can be mowed

By Greta Cuyler

If you think you had trouble with the lawn this summer, you haven't heard about the case of Peter Lemay.

He has spent months fighting the town, trying to convince officials that they should allow someone to mow a small strip of grassy town-owned land next to his property.

If they don't, he believes, "another opportunity for non-organized recreational use, play areas and places for tea parties will be lost forever."

So, in his quest to keep the area trimmed, Lemay, of 7 Keystone Way, has met with the chief of police, the head of department of public works, staff in the assessor's office, the developer of his subdivision, his neighbors, a wetlands specialist and the company that mows the land in question.

Lemay has accrued $1,200 in unpaid Conservation Commission fines so far because the commission believes that until recently he was responsible for having the land mowed. Lemay denies it.

Now, the Board of Selectmen have agreed to discuss the issue at an upcoming meeting.

The whole, grass-stained affair started last spring, when Lemay built a pool, deck and play area in his family's backyard. The Conservation Commission refused to approve the project's completion because a site inspection showed a small triangle of town land adjacent to Lemay's property was being mowed. The land is within a wetland buffer zone. A May 24 letter to Lemay from Conservation Director Bob Douglas requested that Lemay stop mowing the grass and allow the land to grow naturally.

Lemay shot back, calling Douglas' attempt to couple the mowing issue with the request for the committee to call his project complete "harassment and abuse of power." In his two-page written response, with three glossy photographs attached as exhibits, Lemay denied that he was continuing his lawn onto neighboring property, said his family has never cut trees or grass on town property and that he does not own a lawn mower. He said he does not mow his own lawn and does not know who mows the strip of land next to his. But he said he does have safety concerns about letting the area grow naturally.

On July 27, the Conservation Commission issued a Wetlands Protection Act Enforcement order to Lemay, who responded with a letter to Douglas, again citing harassment and abuse of power. "Your statement that the wheel marks from grass cutting equipment from our lawn appear to be the same as the equipment used on your property is irreverent," the letter reads in part. "By signing the referenced order, I feel the board has made false statements. I believe an apology in writing is appropriate and is requested by me." Lemay's letter reiterated that he has never mowed grass or cut trees on the triangular piece of conservation land and he requested the commission show evidence of his alleged non-compliance.

Wetlands specialist Geoffrey Andrews, one of several officials now involved said the mowing has been ongoing since 1997 and does not violate the state Wetlands Protection Act. Lemay moved to the home in 1999.

COURTESY PHOTO

The piece of land in question runs from the post to the trees at left.

Danger?

Other officials have been pulled into the discussion because Lemay said the acute angle of the property in relation to his driveway could make it difficult to see, and because neighborhood children like to play on the corner.

"The limit of my involvement is anything within the town's right of way," said Public Works Director Jack Petkus, when asked about the Keystone Way land in question. "The only issue that turns out to be any kind of an issue is where brush or grass prevents the sidewalk from being utilized."

A May 19 e-mail from Public Safety Officer Bob Cronin to Douglas reads in part, "I looked at Keystone Way and it is as we discussed. There are *no sight* distance issues whatsoever and as far as research goes ... there are no records saying the police said it was okay to encroach on ConCom property."

History

The land is one of three parcels deeded to the town of Andover when developer Bill Perkins built the cluster subdivision known as Hearthstone Place off Osgood Street. The land was never deeded from the town to conservation jurisdiction. Because the town grass there was being mowed prior to 1999, Lemay sees is as a clear exception to the town's wetland protection bylaw.

Perkins says the small slice of contested land could be the key to building and connecting trails that could extend from Raytheon on Osgood Street to Blanchard Road to Keri Plaza in Tewksbury. The land is also key to future connections to the Nabydoski property and the Hewlett Packard land for sale nearby. Perkins donated more than twice the land required to the town when he developed Hearthstone Place.

The Conservation Commission approved Lemay's backyard project last week, as the strip of grass next to his property is no longer being mowed. But the story may not be over yet.

"Obviously, if he starts cutting again, we'll be back," said Conservation Commission member Marcia Miller.

Lights

■ HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

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There is an intricate process involved in putting on tree lights because they must be able to remain in place through strong winds and snow, he said. Vale Landscaping of Andover has put up the lights on Main Street for the past two years, but Stapczynski said the company did a "less than superlative job" last year.

The town is now soliciting a quote from another vendor that has done holiday lights for larger cities and towns in Eastern Massachusetts.

Steve Rinaldi, the new president of the ABCA, said he has not been contacted by CVS representatives. A call to Jim Kapelson, formerly head of ABCA, was not returned by *Townsman* deadline.

ANDOVER WATER

Town has no more fluoride

By Colin Steele

Andover has run out of fluoride to put in its water supply.

A national fluoride shortage is hitting towns up and down the East Coast, and nobody knows for sure when it will pass. Dentists say the shortage won't cause any health concerns – as long as it doesn't continue too long.

"It shouldn't be an epidemic problem," Andover dentist David Samuels said. "It won't destroy (children's) dental futures."

Officials are pointing to two reasons for the shortage: the closure of Florida-based U.S. Agrichemicals, one of the country's leading fluoride manufacturers, and a law passed in California requiring most towns to fluoridate their water.

North Andover has enough fluoride to last two and a half weeks. "It's really a supply and demand issue," said Thomas Trowbridge, chairman of the North Andover Board of Health.

Neither Trowbridge nor Water Superintendent Dennis Bedrosian knows when another delivery will come after that.

"It could be six months or a year or sooner," Bedrosian said.

Andover exhausted its supply about a month ago, Public Health Director Everett Penney said. Like Bedrosian, he doesn't know when the town will get more.

Andover and North Andover are members of the Northeast Merrimack Valley Consortium of Cities and Towns, a group of 45 communities that buys fluoride and other water-treatment chemicals in bulk. There isn't much the consortium can do until the nation's remaining fluoride manufacturers increase production, Tewksbury Town Manager David Cressman said. Tewksbury is running the consortium this year.

Haverhill is not part of the consortium, and the fluoride shortage is not affecting the city, acting Water/Wastewater Director Robert Ward said.

In Lawrence, which isn't in the consortium either, Water Commissioner Robert Fazio said he wasn't aware of any shortage.

Methuen does not fluoridate its water, but it will have to if the Legislature approves a bill mandating fluoridation in communities with more than 5,000 people. The Children and Families Committee will hold a public hearing on the bill Thursday at the Statehouse.

Many cities and towns add fluoride to their water to prevent tooth decay, especially in children. Some people oppose fluoridation, fearing long-term health effects, but dentists disagree.

"There's been a proven track record for 60 years where municipal water systems have been fluoridated," said Samuels, a trustee of the Massachusetts Dental Society. "It's the most cost-effective health benefit this country has ever seen. It costs pennies per person per year."

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HALLOWEEN ENTERTAINMENT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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The Valley Players are setting their sights on the final week of 'Dracula' at the Amesbury Playhouse.

Thursday Oct. 27

Haunted mansion, Victorian Park's Haunted Mansion and Forbidden Forest hosts its 11th season of scaring patrons, featuring the maze-like house with 20 dilapidated rooms haunted by 40 actors, a 25-foot tunnel designed to "turn your senses upside-down" and a scary walk through a fog-enshrouded forest chock full of toxic terrors; 6:30 p.m., $15, $10 for children 10 and under (not recommended for children under 8), 350 North Broadway, Salem, N.H.; 603-898-1803 or visit Web site www.HHHProductions.com for directions and discount coupon ($2 off full admission price).

Ghost walk in Concord, a special Halloween version of the popular evening walk, "Spirits, Legends and Lore" will be offered by Beyond Twilight of Concord, Mass.; a stroll on the dark side of history, the evening's tales are culled from over a hundred collected narratives to reflect dimensions of local history that wander beyond the boundaries of reason and experience; from wandering souls to the grave measures used to combat the white plague, discover "what some prefer not to tell and others prefer not to hear," 7:30 p.m., $15, $12 seniors, $10 children 15 and under ($38 maximum for immediate family), reservations are required, tours begin in front of the Old Hill Burying Ground in Concord Center; call 978-269-4237 or visit www.twilightwalks.com.

Friday Oct. 28

Haunted mansion, *See entry for Thursday, Oct. 27.*

Saturday Oct. 29

Join the Halloween holiday fun from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St. This party will be especially fun for families and younger children. Come in costume and listen to slightly scary seasonal stories. Make a mask, create a character from corn husks, design and decorate your very own "Trick or Treat" bag, or dare to get your face painted crazy colors. There will be cider, cookies, and other treats; $10 per family; 978-475-2236.

Halloween at the Y, it's the time of year for spooky, silly fun, and at the YMCA it also means a safe and imaginative experience for little goblins and their families alike, this year including costume parades, indoor trick-or-treating, games, face painting, arts and crafts projects, fun houses, haunted trails, carnival games and refreshments, 3–6 p.m., $7 per family for members, $21 for non-members, 165 Haverhill St.; 978-725-6681.

Haunted mansion, *See entry for Thursday, Oct. 27.*

Sunday Oct. 30

Haunted Park (rescheduled due to rain on Oct. 23), Theater in the Open celebrates Halloween each year by haunting the Maudslay State Park; join a cast of all ages for a one-hour walk through eerie vingettes, spooky sketches and haunting scenes, 2–4 p.m., $5, 1 Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport; call 978-462-6680 or visit www.theaterintheopen.org.

Haunted mansion, *See entry for Thursday, Oct. 27.*

Monday Oct. 31 Halloween

Andover Trick or Treat, Andover selectmen set official hours as 5-7 p.m.

Safe-zone trick or treating, students groups at UMass Lowell have collaborated to welcome local children into two of the residences halls for Halloween trick or treating; student escorts will take children through the decorated buildings and kids and their families can participate in games and other fun activities, including a haunted house and a "No-Scare" zone for the more timid trick or treater, 5–8 p.m., free, Sheehy and Concordia Residence Halls, UML South campus, Perkins Street, Lowell; Elizabeth James 978-934-3225.

Haunted mansion, *See entry for Thursday, Oct. 27.*

Ongoing

Halloween Seance Weekend, Circles of Wisdom, see story at right, 978-474-8010

Dracula, the Stoneham Theatre presents a chilling new version of Bram Stoker's novel adapted by the theater's artistic director, Weylin Symes, through Nov. 6, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m., with a performance on Thursday, Oct. 27 interpreted for the deaf, $36, $32 for seniors, $18 for students; the Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham; 781-279-2200 or www.stonehamtheatre.org.

Dracula, the Valley Players *(below)* presents a freely adapted version of Bram Stoker's novel written by William R. Brooks Jr., through Oct. 30 (Oct. 31st show is sold out), doors open 30 minutes before dinner, show only price $17, dinner/show combo prices $34 and higher, reservations are required, group rates available, call for times; the Amesbury Playhouse, Dinner Theatre Function Room, 194 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-9444 or www.amesburyplayhouse.com.

Sold-out Seances

Crowd ready for psychic

By Rita Savard

As a young boy, Bill Mitchell saw people no one else could see.

While imaginary friends can be a normal part of childhood, Mitchell says his weren't so imaginary. Mitchell claims to see dead people, and this weekend he'll be looking for them in Andover.

A seasoned psychic, Mitchell will be channeling deceased loved ones of local residents as he hosts the Halloween Weekend Seance at Circles of Wisdom beginning tomorrow. On Saturday and Sunday, psychic readings with Mitchell are already booked, leaving Circles of Wisdom owner Cathy Levine scrambling to add some more time slots.

"Seances have become very popular," said Levine. "I'm sure television shows like John Edwards and *Medium* have a lot to do with raising people's interest. But I think people are always curious about making a connection with loved ones who have crossed over."

Mitchell claims he began making connections with his own kin at age 5, when an unexpected visitor showed up on the family farm.

"My grandmother had a chicken farm," said Mitchell. "I was getting eggs out of the chicken coop when a woman appeared beside me. With the way she was dressed, she looked really out of place."

COURTESY PHOTO

Bill Mitchell, self-described psychic, will hold seances at Circles of Wisdom in Andover. The events are fully booked.

Mitchell said he was able to communicate with the woman through thoughts. When he told his grandmother what he had seen, Mitchell said her mouth dropped wide open. After digging through old photographs, his grandmother returned with a picture of the woman from the chicken coop. Mitchell said it was his great-grandmother, who had died long before he was born.

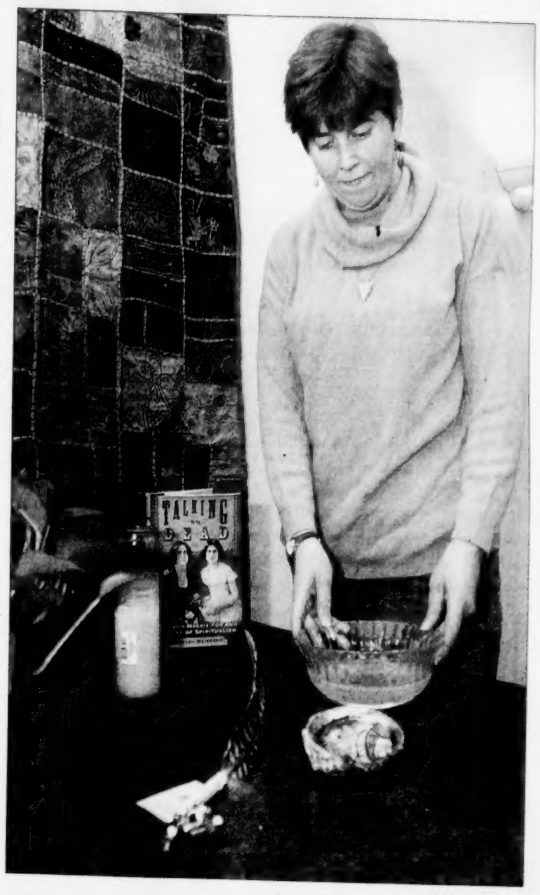
Today, Mitchell claims he still gets many unexpected visitors.

Nearly 30 years ago, he gave up his day job as a social worker to become a private psychic consultant. His manager, Michelle Payton, claims he is now called to help police, FBI and other investigative organizations, although she did not name departments that could support this claim.

"A lot of people are still very skeptical when they hear the word psychic or medium," said Payton. "Because of that, police and district attorneys' offices generally don't publicize that they might rely on psychics for help. But Mitchell is very accurate. I've seen him capture the interest of even the staunchest disbelievers."

Clearly, Mitchell has captured the interest of the pre-Halloween Circles of Wisdom crowd. Readings with him are fully booked, but Levine encourages inquiries in case of cancellations. She is already reserving appointments for Mitchell's 2006 appearance.

Mitchell has studied many aspects of the psychic world, including clairvoyance, angelic intervention, Asian philosophy and divination, Native American shamanism, auras and Reiki healing. He draws from all of these when giving his readings, Payton said.



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Cathy Levine, owner of Circles of Wisdom at 90 Main St, sets the table with the four elements Earth, Air, Water and Fire for so-called psychic Bill Mitchell, who will be there this Friday.

Seances have been a way for people to try to communicate with the spirit world across many cultures and in a variety of forms over hundreds of years, said Mitchell. He plans to share the historical tradition, culture and mysticism surrounding seances before attempting to make multiple contacts with Andoverites' lost loved ones during the Circles of Wisdom class.

"The seances are about helping people to connect again," Mitchell said. "It's an opportunity for the living and the dead to have another opportunity to say I love you, or whatever they need to say in order to feel a sense of peace."

This Halloween weekend marks Mitchell's second trip to Andover.

"He'll tell it like it is," laughed Levine, who had her own psychic reading by Mitchell. "He even gave some of my employees 10- to 15-minute readings over the phone. By the time it was over, they were all blown away. He is that good."

MYSTERY IN THE POND

It looked to at least one e-mail writer that the grainy aerial photo of Haggetts Pond (reproduced above) showed something at the bottom of the pond.

What lies in Haggetts Pond?

In the dark depths of Haggetts Pond, something is hiding. Well, maybe.

At least it makes a good topic for Halloween.

Resident John Mankovich seemed to stumble across a mysterious shape situated beneath the water, when using the search engine Google to retrieve a map of his neighborhood.

The C-shaped figure in the upper left quadrant of the pond was enough to pique Mankovich's curiosity.

The area is near the town's water treatment plant, and could be related to that. Public Works Director Jack Petkus did not return a phone call.

"It could be an artifact of the satellite imagery or it could be something real," Mankovich wrote in an e-mail. "Anyway, it is a mystery to me."

What do you think? Is the unidentified form an existing structure, or just a smudged lens?

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Youth-center group wants taxpayers to do infrastructure

■ YOUTH FOUNDATION

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instead. That donation also would disappear if AYF fails to break ground by Dec. 31, 2006.

Larsen asked Selectmen on the subcommittee to do some "soul-searching" about other possibilities for the youth center, including exploring town land located behind the IRS (near Sanborn Elementary School) and at Recreation Park.

"Fundraising is going to be an uphill battle if we don't get something going," said Bill Fahey, director of the town's youth services department.

If AYF executives plan to ask the town for money for its youth center at the April 2006 annual Town Meeting, they need to submit a warrant article by Jan. 20, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said at the meeting.

On Sept. 28, the morning after the proposed new senior center was defeated for the second time in five months at Special Town Meeting, AYF President Larry Larsen brought up concerns about his group's site for the proposed youth center. "We're concerned about the environment out there," said Larsen. "We're aware of the present studies on the capped fields. It's not going to be a viable center if we build a youth center and there are no fields because it's polluted."

The land in question is near the Deyermond Fields off Chandler Road, an eight-acre parcel upon which the town built playing fields. The fields were built after the town capped the former landfill below the ground in 1984, but the state Department of Environmental Protection has asked the town to re-cap that area of the landfill to meet current environmental specifications.

An 18-acre parcel behind those fields also will be capped pending DEP approval. Voters appropriated $2.2 million for that purpose in 1999.

Stapczynski plans to bring an estimated $6 million proposal to voters in the near futureto re-cap the existing fields and to build fields across other areas as well. The plan to double the current number of ball fields on the site.

"I don't want to see a situation where you put a building out there and then it takes 12 years get fields," said Fahey, the youth services director. AYF members expressed concern about losing potential synergy if town playing fields are not constructed in tandem with the youth center.

Selectman Brian Major has advocated for a joint community center since just before April Town Meeting, and said he plans to push for more community-center discussion in the wake of the senior-center defeat.

Fahey said in a phone interview last week that he gets frustrated when it appears the town is not following a logical process. "How realistic is it when you can't get $7 million passed at Town Meeting, and then say, 'Let's just pretend we can pass a community center?' It's not the issue of a community center, it's a matter of the money."

In totoal, AYF and town officials are discussing four possible changes to their youth center contract. In addition to seeking town funds for infrastructure costs, the other changes are:

- allowing AYF to build a center smaller than 20,000 square feet;
- giving AYF beyond next June to break ground; and
- eliminating a clause about how long the naming rights for the center should remain.

GETTING INLINE

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Ethan Poirier skates into the half-pipe at the skate park behind West Middle School. The skate park is one of several new opportunities for youth created by Andover Youth Services. The private Andover Youth Foundation is looking to build a youth center to continue such town efforts. But after years of saying the youth center would be built entirely with private funds, AYF members are now seeking taxpayer help for infrastructure costs.

Parents eye small classes, after-school funding

■ SCHOOL PRIORITIES

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on smoking, sexual conduct, alcohol and drug use – convinced Andover educators the loss was having a real effect on actions.

Taking a stand against further cuts, the School Committee said it is shifting the focus to rebuilding and advancing schools.

"We've already lost too much," said Superintendent Claudia Bach. Although Bach said she is not anticipating a cash windfall for town schools next year, she urged parents to keep difficult budget realities in mind but "focus wherever your heart is."

A crowd of 40 divided into small groups and debated which lost resources and programs have dealt the hardest blows to students across the district. Teams jotted down ideas and made priority lists for what they hope to see restored over the next three years. The results, while varied, echoed similar concerns.

Keeping class size in check topped charts, along with funding for clubs and intermural sports, adding a social worker at the high school and bringing back late buses to all schools. Restoring elementary music programs, increasing physical education at elementary and middle schools and having more teachers at every level were also in demand.

"We're in a survival mode," said Bruce Maki, principal of Doherty Middle School. "If we could just get back what we have lost, we would actually be in a position to do innovative things."

Space needs in Andover High's tightly packed classrooms were also flagged. Parents argued their cases for more course offerings and reinforcing the guidance department.

"It's like a deli line in (the guidance office)," said parent Jim Hauer. "Except my kids can't even get a (number) to place an order."

"You go downtown and you see BMWs and fur coats ... We don't have to keep things the way they are."

TOWNWIDE PTO MODERATOR BILL PENNINGTON

The workshop session was the fourth and final in a series organized by Townwide PAC president Bill Pennington. Ideas submitted by parents and educators from each of the town's schools will be tallied and used as a guide to drive the School Committee's rebuilding plan. The three-year blueprint for restoring school programs should be completed next month, said Silberstein.

As more in-depth discussions about the budget unfold with all three town boards, Pennington told parents not to give up.

"You go downtown and you see BMWs and fur coats," Pennington said. "We don't have to keep things the way they are. This town has a $110 million budget. We can shift the resources to where the priorities should be."

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Doherty Middle School Principal Bruce Maki (center) discuss the upcoming school budget at a forum at Doherty Middle School.

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Education

BOOK REVIEW

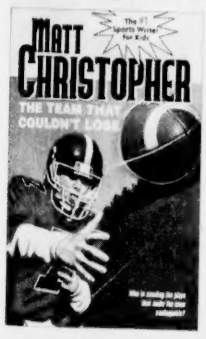
The Team That Couldn't Lose

BY MATT CHRISTOPHER

Reviewed by John Chartier and James Caron

This sports author, in the opinion of John and James, motivates young readers to get out and play after they've finished reading one of his books.

THE CAYUGANS TEAM SHOULD LOSE EVERY GAME. They are the worst team in the league, having only a few players who have ever played football before. On top of that, Coach Kash is inexperienced and just simply doesn't know what he's doing.



It's odd, however, that the Cayugans keep winning every one of their games.

So peculiar in fact, that even the players start wondering what can be causing such a miraculous comeback week after week? Is someone sending the coach a new play game after game? If so, how can each one be better than the last? After all, each astounding play ends up leading the underdog-team to victory! The results are amazing and the Cayugans couldn't be happier, but where are the plays coming from?

The Team That Couldn't Lose by Matt Christopher is just one of his sports books that has reshaped, and some would say established, the sports genre for young adults in modern fiction. His name has become legend in the sports-fiction niche. His stories are easy and quick to read, and are exciting and action-packed enough to keep the attention of even the most attention-deficient readers.

There is no doubt that Christopher's novels are the perfect books to get an elementary school boy (or girl, for that matter) away from the television and into reading.

We picked *The Team That Couldn't Lose* merely to whet readers' appetites. This review is meant to encompass all of Christopher's equally exemplary books. There is at least one for most major sports, and many for baseball, football, and hockey. Each has an interesting and fast-paced story, and can be trusted for content on all levels.

We give *The Team That Couldn't Lose* an eight out 10. While it is not for everyone, many children will find it hard to tear themselves away from this book.

We give Christopher's collection as a whole a nine out of 10 rating. We truly applaud what Christopher has done to draw kids away from popular entertainment such as television and to the library or bookstore. Thank you for all your hard work, Mr. Christopher.

So get down to your local bookstore or library today, and pick up whatever of Matt Christopher's novels is interesting to you. After you've finished it, don't just turn on the television – get outside and bring the book you've just read to life.

SCHOOL TALK

The **Bancroft School Improvement Council** will meet today, Thursday, Oct. 27 at 8:15 a.m. in the teachers' lounge.

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West Middle School is hosting a fundraiser on Thursday, Nov. 10 at **Fuddruckers** on Route 114 in North Andover.

Fuddruckers will donate 10 percent of all sales between 4 and 8 p.m. that day to the school.

There will be raffles, as well, during the event.

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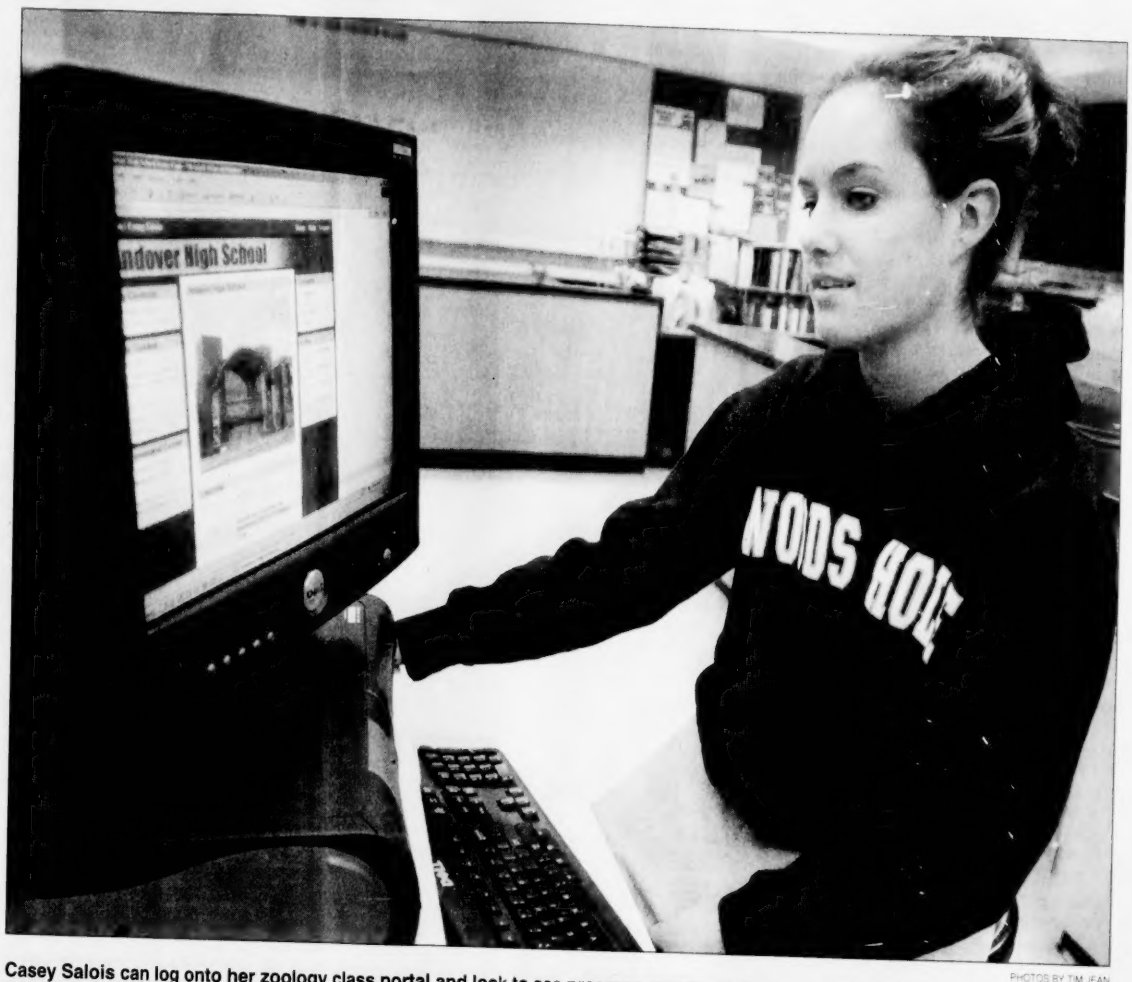
Next week, all elementary school students in Andover will participate in a one-of-a-kind educational performing arts event with **Gideon Freudmann**, appearing in a program entitled CelloBop. This program, presented by the **All Town Cultural Enrichment Committee**, is presented under the auspices of **Young Audiences of Massachusetts**. Funding for this program came primarily from a grant from the **Andona Society**.

Students experience a number of classical, blues, folk, jazz, improvisational and original pieces as Freudmann plays with both the traditional cello and the modern-day electric cello. They will learn about the process of song-writing and the importance of mastery and creative self-impression.

Young Audiences of Massachusetts has been serving as a link between teaching artists and the region's school children since 1962. Every year, YAMA provides nearly 145,000 artist/student interactions through 1,175 performances, workshops and residencies in 450 schools in Massachusetts.



PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Casey Salois can log onto her zoology class portal and look to see progress reports, assignments that are due, and the Andover High School calendar. The Edline pilot program allows students and parents to log in and view students' assignments and grades. Below: A screenshot of the Andover High zoology class portal. A total of 1,200 students have activated accounts since September.

New pilot program at Andover High allows parents, students more access

Online tool allows teachers to post grades, assignments on a Web page

By Rita Savard

A NEW PHENOMENON at Andover High is causing some students to panic.

Skipping homework, cutting class or arriving late to school is becoming harder to hide this year with an Internet program called Edline. The software now allows parents to check on students' grades and attendance as quickly and easily as checking stock quotes.

"I had one student come up to me and say 'I hate Edline. My Dad checks it every day and he knows when I'm not doing my homework,'" joked Laura Hajdukiewicz, the science teacher at AHS who introduced Edline. "This program actually opens up a line of communication between parents and kids that might not have been there otherwise."

Edline grants parents access to their children's information, and lets them view upcoming assignments and activities from any computer with an Internet connection.

Parents can also choose to be automatically notified by e-mail if their child falls below a certain grade-point average in a course, or if they are having attendance problems at school.

"What a fantastic tool for any student and their parents."

PARENT LESLIE SALERNO

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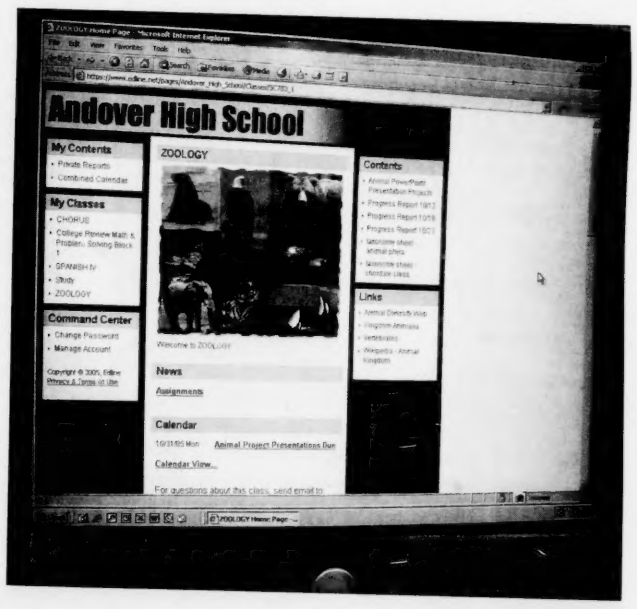
LAURA HAJDUKIEWICZ, A SCIENCE TEACHER AT AHS



While the public can view general school information on Edline at any time without a password, Hajdukiewicz said private information is visible only to visitors who log in with a screen name and password.

"What a fantastic tool for any student and their parents," said parent Leslie Salerno. "It has been particularly useful for us to keep track of our child's progress (and lapses) which we might not have been aware of until it was too late."

Since the pilot program for Edline was launched at AHS in September, 90 teachers have activated accounts, along with 1,200 students and 500 parents.

"I'm really impressed with the way teachers have embraced it," Hajdukiewicz said. "We're becoming much more technologically savvy."

Despite the fear Edline has put into some students, many are also embracing it.

"Teachers can post assignments and due dates on their online calendar," said Hajdukiewicz. "With all of their information in one place, kids can really keep organized. I've had students coming into classes with assignments completed early because they saw them posted on Edline. The program is also teaching them to be responsible for their own work."

Edline gives each teacher his or her own Web page, and the service also offers plenty of cyberspace room for clubs and sports groups.

The high school guidance and special education departments have also found Edline to be a useful networking tool.

The Edline pilot program, which cost approximately $3,000, was funded through the Parent Advisory Council. The service requires an annual subscription renewal.

"Increasing student, parent and teacher communications is what this program is all about," said Hajdukiewicz. "There are still many things the high school needs to move it completely into the 21st century. But this is definitely a good step forward."

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Oct. 31-Nov. 4:

Elementary schools

Monday: Pizza stick with green beans, chocolate chip pancakes with sausages, spaghetti and meatballs, chicken caesar salad, chocolate pudding, milk, fruit and veggie.

Tuesday: In-Service Day – *No school.*

Wednesday: Mac and cheese, chicken nuggets with french fries, fresh baked pizza slice, chicken teriyaki wrap, fruit and veggie.

Thursday: Barbecued chicken with potato and peas, french toast with potato pancakes, hot dog on a bun, boxed breakfast, chocolate cake with frosting, fruit and veggie.

Friday: Fish-and-chips, chicken nuggets with mashed potatoes, fresh baked pizza slice, shaker salad, fruit and veggie.

Shawsheen Elementary

Monday: No menu submitted.

Tuesday: In-Service Day – *No school.*

Wednesday: Hot dog on a roll, chicken teriyaki wrap, oven-baked fries, applesauce and milk.

Thursday: Toasted cheese sandwich with vegetable soup, boxed breakfast, chocolate cake with frosting, peaches and milk.

Friday: Slice of pizza with salad, shaker salad, fruit and milk.

Middle schools

Monday: American chop suey, stuffed crust pizza, chicken mcschool, milk, fruit and veggie.

Tuesday: In-Service Day – *No school.*

Wednesday: Pork chops with potato and applesauce, chicken caesar salad with wheat roll, stuffed crust pizza, chocolate cake with frosting, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Chicken parm and macaroni, french toast and sausage, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Cheeseburger with oven baked fries, shaker salad with cheddar cheese chunks, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Andover High School

Monday: Beef-and-cheese sub, chicken, broccoli and ziti, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: In-Service Day – *No school.*

Wednesday: Roast pork dinner, stuffed crust pizza, chicken parm sandwich, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Two tacos with salsa and rice, stuffed crust pizza, spaghetti and meatballs, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Cheeseburger with fries, stuffed crust pizza, chicken cacciatore, fruit, veggie and milk.

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Premium lunch choices are served daily at the middle schools and Andover High. AHS also offers a Courtyard Barbecue featuring grilled food; the Collins Center Café; Pastabilities; and a Market Basket cart with other food choices daily.

For prices or other information about lunches, call Karen Pappa, food services director, at 978-623-8622.

PUNCHARD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1952 REUNION

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

The Punchard High School class of 1952 held its 53rd class reunion on Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Chateau Restaurant.

FAX SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS TO 978-470-2819

Andover Youth Council seeks new members

The Andover Youth Council has spent the last few weeks working toward a new vision for the future. With a look back at the Council's 11-year history and a critical reflection as to where the group is now, the members are ready for new applicants to hop aboard and help shape that future.

Youth Council applications are available at the Youth Services office and many places around Andover High School, including the main office, classrooms and the guidance office. Also, be on the lookout for the Youth Services staff and Youth Council members during lunch periods. Applications are due at the Youth Services office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 7.

Holiday Fair at Country Day School

The Andover Country Day School Holiday Fair will be held Friday, Nov. 18 from 7 to 10 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be more than 25 vendors, offering both handcrafted and well-known brand names, featuring handbags, beauty products, fashion jewelry, handmade soaps, children's books, gourmet food, kitchen accessories, original artwork, baskets, photography, painted glassware, and much more.

There will be a raffle table, fresh-baked items and beverages. Admission and parking is free.

The Andover Country Day School is located in the lower level of St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 198 Haggetts Pond Road (off Route 133) in West Andover.

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Opinion

Everyone on the same (Web) page

THE NEW ONLINE TOOL at Andover High School, Edline, is a welcome addition with benefits for students, parents and teachers. As long as the site is secure, it helps get information that is available already into the right hands.

In many families, of course, both parents work. High-school-age youth tend to be less willing to discuss their affairs with parents anyway. It can be difficult for busy parents to stay as involved in their children's education as might be helpful. This program will allow caring parents to check in on students' attendance and academic progress. The large number of students who have been tardy on a regular basis in recent years might have been reduced if more parents had a sense of the problem. Teachers also might appreciate the added support they should get from homes when parents are made aware of problems and take a greater role in correcting them before they reach critical stages. The pilot program also will benefit students, who can check assignments and their due dates online.

Overall, the new online tool should help keep kids on track educationally during a distracting time.

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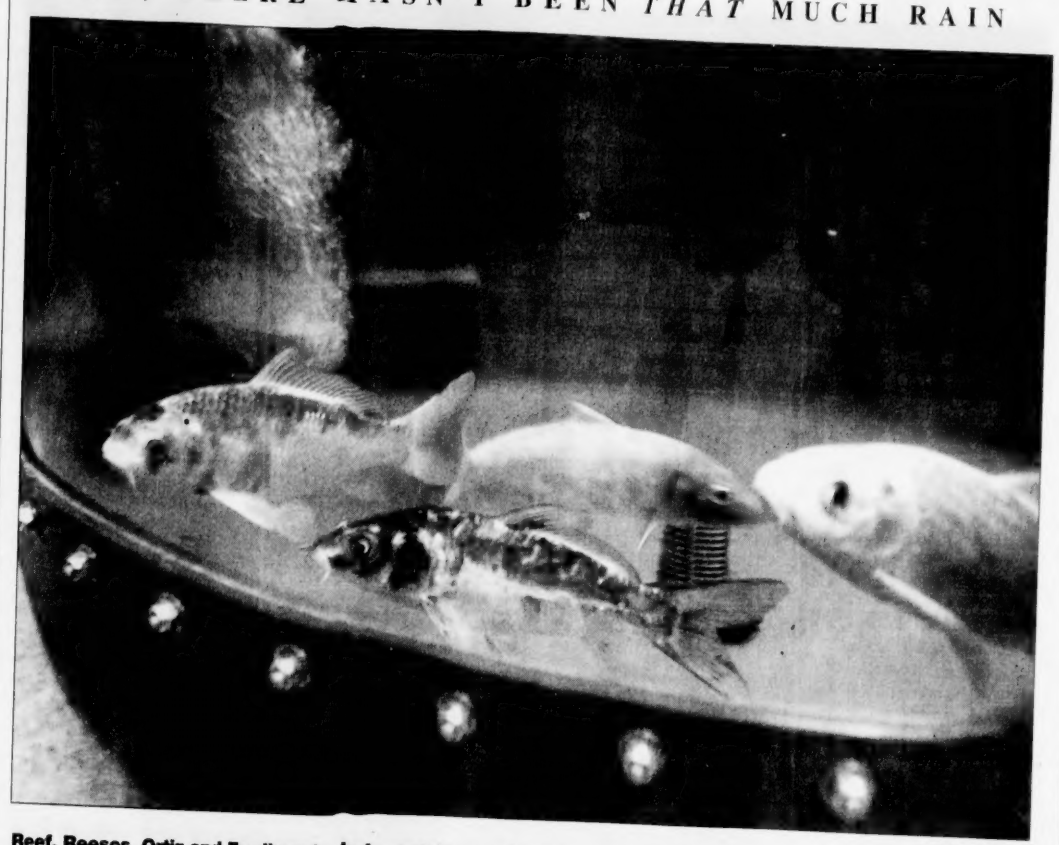

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Reef, Reeses, Ortiz and Ferdinand – koi – watch over who comes and goes at Doherty Middle School. The fish tank was from a science project from years back and former Principal Floyd McManus restored the tank.

Web question

Online tracking a good idea?

Last week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question was: Andover High School is the most crowded it has ever been this year, with more than 1,800 students. There is no social worker there for the past four years, since funding for a position was slashed by the state. Principal Peter Anderson calls the lack of mental health workers "the single greatest challenge" the school is facing. How concerned are you about this issue?

31 people responded.

• 10, or 32 percent, said, "Very concerned. This year, Andover schools fully restored health programs. Mental health is just as important to a student's well-being. Bring it back!"

• 2, or 6 percent, said, "Concerned. Eleven other communities with similar-sized high schools have mental health workers. Why doesn't Andover?"

• 3, or 10 percent, said, "Somewhat concerned, but I really think mental health is an issue in which parents must be involved. A social worker at AHS would be a benefit, but money is tight right now."

• 16, or 52 percent, said, "Not concerned. The town can only provide so much, and the largest hunk of tax money already goes to the school department."

• No one said "Other."

This week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question is: Andover High School recently rolled out a new Web site portal called Edline. Teachers post assignments, attendance/tardy records and grades. Parents and students also have access to the records. The site cost $3,000 and was paid for by the Parent Advisory Council. **Do you think this was money well-spent?**

• Absolutely. Parents can monitor kid's grades and attendance and that's great at an age that's not known for optimal communication with parents.

• Yes, but parents should not overdo the use of Edline because kids need to learn responsibility at this age.

• Not really. Do we really want to pursue this kind of "big-brother" oversight in schools?

• No. I would rather the money have gone towards restoring an after school club.

• Other.

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LETTERS

After-school can keep kids into school

Editor, *Townsman:*

Andover CARES shares the concern that many clubs and activities in our schools have not been funded this year due to budgetary constraints. Although the priority focus of public education is academic, most of us would agree that schools are also essential to the development of a responsible citizenry and the enhancement of individual talents and interests. Lessons of hard work, perseverance, tolerance and resilience are just as likely to be learned on the field, on the stage, within a club or while doing community service as they are in the classroom. How sad that we must turn away students who have dreams or high ideals for lack of advisors, mentors and materials! It may be easy to dismiss this concern as trivial unless one participates in a sport or an activity. It is a diverse offering of after-school activities that also keeps our students from the unstructured time and empty houses that lead to adolescent misbehavior.

We urge the community to become actively engaged in trying to find solutions that will restore freshmen teams, student clubs and activities. We are asking for Andover problem-solvers to step forward. All of our students need the support.

Maria Bartlett
Bateson Drive
Andover CARES

(Andover CARES members Carole Chanler, Ruby Easton, Ellen Gutstein, Diane Hender, Kimberly Lynn and Michael Vogler also signed the letter.)

AYS impresses

Editor, *Townsman:*

The team at Andover Youth Services hosted a wonderful evening exclusively for sixth-graders last Friday night (AYS presents Field House of Fun) at the high school field house. With only two days' notice, the event drew 140 very pumped up kids. They were entertained with dodgeball, basketball knock out, wiffle ball, music and dancing with their peers. It was a great opportunity to bring Andover's sixth-graders together under one roof to reconnect with old friends from other schools, to have good, healthy fun, and to have a chance to meet the AYS team which will play a greater and greater role in their lives as they get older.

Carey and Tony Adams
9 Flint Circle
Jacqueline Rutter
and Andrew Gully
42 Summer St.

(Ed. note: This letter was signed by nine other residents.)

State Reps: We must rise against Darfur's genocide

Editor, *Townsman:*

Many are familiar with the famous words uttered by Matain Niemoller, a German Protestant pastor, in which he lamented the apathy of those seemingly unaffected by Nazi genocidal activity during World War II. He said: "In Germany they came first for the Communists and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist. Then they came for the Jews and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me – and by that time there was no one left to speak up."

As members of families once persecuted because of their religious, racial and ethnic identity, but more importantly as members of this global community, we call on President George Bush to speak up for the people of Darfur.

A horrific and bloody conflict is being waged on the African continent in the Darfur region of Sudan between the Janjaweed, a government-supported militia comprised of Arab tribes, and the non-Arab people of the region. The Janjaweed have resorted to slaughtering, raping, starving, and forcing from their lands the people of this region of Sudan. It has been estimated that more than 350,000 people have been killed due to the Janjaweed's actions, and more than 2 million people have been forced to flee their lands and hole up in camps along the border of Chad. The stories coming from these camps are horrible. Unsanitary conditions, a lack of food, shelter, water and adequate health care abound.

The Janjaweed have strategically positioned themselves to prevent humanitarian aid from entering the camps. They have stationed troops around the water supplies used by the refugees and have killed anyone – children included – who attempt to get water from the source. The Janjaweed have shown complete disregard for humanity. Raping, murdering, and burning people alive are among the atrocities they commit. It is estimated that before the end of the year, the death toll will reach 600,000, while nearly 70 percent of these deaths will be of children under 5.

The Bush Administration has yet to speak up for the innocent people of Darfur. Over a year ago, Bush recognized that a genocide was beginning in Darfur, but a year later, and tens of thousands of deaths later, the administration has done nothing to address this growing crisis. There are many paths the administration can pursue to pressure the Sudanese government to address this humanitarian crisis. The administration should begin by providing financial assistance to the African Union forces and by encouraging other countries to join that effort. We should pursue economic sanctions against the government and increase funding for humanitarian aid in refugee camps. The most important thing that the Bush Administration can do is break its silence and speak up for a group of people who have no one else to speak for them.

While the Bush Administration has a duty to act, and the greatest ability to act, we as elected officials in Massachusetts also must speak up for the people of Darfur. From 1915-23, while Armenian men, women and children were slaughtered by the Turks, few American leaders stood up for the innocent people of Armenia. Similarly, in the 1940s, as Adolf Hitler began his systematic extermination of European Jews, few American leaders stood up for the innocent people of Europe. It is important this trend does not continue today in Darfur.

Much like the Armenian genocide and the Holocaust that affected our relatives, the Darfur genocide is a deliberate plan of a regime whose sole purpose is to permanently alter the demography of Darfur. With every week of silence in the Bush Administration, more people in Darfur are raped, killed, beaten or starved to death. Our leaders can stop this genocide by speaking up and by acting, so no one in this country will ever risk having to utter the words of Martin Nielmoller, "then they came for me – and by that time no one was left to speak up."

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Action and participation needed to assist mentally ill

Editor, *Townsman:*

The Department of Mental Health and the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill rise above the devastation of brain disorders to improve the future through community action. We have two DMH Advisory Boards in our community. The North East Area Board and the Essex North Site Board invite citizen participation. The purpose of each is to expand our vision and strengthen the system of Mental Health Care.

Mental illness, directly or indirectly, affects everyone's quality of life. Everyone's taxes are affected by not attending to our most vulnerable citizens. It comes as no surprise that countless people stranded in New Orleans are also victims of brain disorders and poverty. Homeless, nomadic wanderers too often remain invisible ghosts until disaster strikes. Neglect and abuse are not only financially expensive but they damage our collective psyche.

The "unseen" sick and poor on the DMH waiting list are separated from society by diseases of the mind. Many people with brain disorders are stored in jails and remain out of sight. They are often ignored until a major crisis captures the attention of the media, such as that of the mother who threw her three precious children from a bridge to drown last week. The inability to receive health insurance due to pre-existing conditions contributes to a cycle of poverty that blocks the path to recovery. Even those who are retrieving their lives may not be able to continue the process due to Medicaid cuts.

What happens to loved ones when families can no longer help? A strong, stable safety net is necessary, not one patched with Band-Aids that attempt to cover wounds that do not heal without appropriate medication and care. A continuum of care brings people back to productive, more independent lives and allows them to be employed, tax-paying citizens.

Early detection of brain disorders in our schools saves lives and money. Our most expensive course is inaction. We all know that the new era of health care requires much attention. A democratic kaleidoscope of health-care patterns must not simply "ring out the old and ring in the new."

Lets remember the past, learn from it and move forward to find more equitable solutions to mental-health-care problems. Ideas may sustain a continuum of care for one's family, friends and neighbors. People who want information and are interested in participating on either of the Department of Mental Health advisory boards, contact DMH, North East, P.O.Box 387, Tewksbury, MA, 01876-0387 or call 978-863-5091. Family and citizen board members such as myself invite and welcome new voices and participation. Brain disorders are treatable and the recovery process is possible.

Jean DeRosa
158 High Plain Road

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Among the arguments made by the Gibsons' lawyer is that their 1,300 square foot cabana (above) is an "accessory building" to their home and should therefore be exempt from a 1999 wetlands bylaw.

Town bylaws seen as tougher

■ POOLHOUSE

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Town Conservation Director Bob Douglas said hearings are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis, and due to a full agenda, the first available time slot for the Gibson hearing fell outside of the 21 days.

Rachel Freed, an environmental analyst for the state DEP inspected the Gibson property on the morning of Wednesday, Oct. 19 after the Gibsons filed a superseding order asking the DEP to take jurisdiction. Property abutters were excluded from the tour, at the request of the homeowner. According to Douglas, Freed said at that time that she did not rule out the DEP taking its own enforcement action in the case.

The town will review the Gibson project under the town bylaws and DEP will review the project under the state Wetland Protection Act. If parties continue to appeal, both permitting avenues could be decided in state superior court, according to Ed Coletta, a DEP spokesman.

The town's building permit form has changed this year. Until recently, a conservation signature was not required on the permit. Now it is, said Douglas, whose office now signs off on all town-issued building permits.

State versus town laws

The DEP has a history of authorizing buildings to be constructed closer the wetlands, rather than creating larger protective wetland buffer zones as the town does, said Douglas. DEP's state regulations may allow projects to be built closer to wetlands than town regulations, he said.

The town wetland protection bylaw requires that certain structures built after 1999 be separated from wetland resource areas by either a 25 foot or 50 foot protective buffer zone: 25 feet for pools and sheds, 50 feet for habitable structures. The commission is considering applying the local bylaw to the Gibson's cabana. "Both state and local Andover wetland bylaw may apply in this case," said Douglas.

The issues

Cabana-property abutters Katherine and James Hauer have hired an attorney, George A. Hall Jr., to fight the construction. Hall Jr., of Anderson & Kreiger LLP, sent a letter to town Building Director Kaija Gilmore requesting that she rescind the building permit for the cabana and issue a cease and desist order to halt construction.

Mark Johnson, the Gibsons' attorney, and project engineer William MacLeod told the Conservation Commission on Oct. 20 that the so-called cabana is an "accessory building" to the Gibsons' house.

Hall disagrees that the project qualifies as an accessory building. The estimated building cost of the building is listed as $205,500 on the building permit issued on Jan. 29.

Johnson argues his clients' project is exempt from local bylaws because their work was an improvement of a house lawfully in existence before Jan. 1, 1999 and the Gibsons' merely converted existing lawn property to an accessory use – the cabana building and pool.

And Greer gave the engineer his approval. "Someone dealing with the commission would not know that Greer didn't have authority to do what he did," Johnson said.

Investigations past & present

Douglas began investigating the Gibson project earlier this year after several property abutters raised concerns. Unable to find any written documentation of the project in the Conservation Department, Douglas issued a DEP order of enforcement on July 15 to compel the Gibsons to present their permits and paperwork. When they came forward with Greer's verbal approval, Douglas issued another order of enforcement, one still in effect today.

Construction at 3 Hazelwood Circle is now under a cease-and-desist order; the only work legally permitted is safety-related. Gilmore supported the Gibson's request to weatherproof the cabana for winter, but Urbelis said this should be done at the Gibsons' own risk. The commission asked that the applicants come up with a punch-list of tasks that would be allowed.

Douglas asked for, and the commission approved, a request to begin investigating whether work was done on the Gibson property after the July 15 cease-and-desist order was issued.

THE BACK PAGE

In the days before soccer moms

Bill Dalton

April 1951.

Andy Blake, Donny Anderson and I ride our bikes to the Playstead. It is early on a Saturday morning and it is warm for late April. Although we could have walked from my house, we never go anywhere without our bikes.

The handlebars have our baseball gloves on them and my right knee hits my glove on the top of every circle the pedal makes. Our bikes have fat tires that get flats about every week or so. The bikes get rough treatment and are pretty beat up. All three bikes have lost their kickstands.

We are hoping to find some other kids to play a game of pick-up baseball. As we get near the Playstead, we know no one else is around because we hear no voices. It's still early in the morning and we believe someone else will show up. We ride to the end of Whittier Court. We pass the last house and enter the paved parking lot. There is a chain link fence to our left along the side of the Playstead. The fence has three strands of barbed wire onthe top.

The three of us are in the third grade and about the same age, although Andy is a few months younger.

As we get near the wooden, green football bleachers that sit on the other side of the fence, I bring one leg behind me over the back fender and down to the pavement, letting the toe of my sneaker drag on the ground while I stand on the pedal with my other foot. I stop near the main entrance to the football field, and we walk our bikes through the narrow entrance. In the middle of the entrance is a cement post that has always been there. It serves to make it easier for ticket takers at the football games as only two people at a time – one on each side of the post – can get by. We carelessly drop our bikes and leave them where we can watch to make sure nobody comes by to take the gloves or stomp on our spokes. I don't know why stomping on spokes happens so often but it is usually done by kids who live on the other side of downtown.

We walk under the bleachers with our heads down. There was a track meet the day before, and we hope that maybe someone sitting in the bleachers dropped something by mistake. During football season, a bunch of us can always be found under the bleachers after a game. Our expectations of finding anything of value is never high, although we have heard stories of found money. However, those stories come from the same kids who stomp spokes, and we think they are liars.

We find nothing and we decide to look around the base of the chimney for some stuff to scale. The brick chimney is right behind the bleachers and rises very high – as high as any building in Lawrence, it seems to me. On the other side of the chimney is a utility building also made of brick. It is the size of a very small bungalow, and we have never seen the inside of it. We know that inside is a big place to burn trash from the schools, which are all within a couple of hundred yards of the small building. Where we are, there is a metal door on the chimney that is locked shut. I never saw anyone open that door, yet someone must for there is always lots of ash and pieces of metal trash on the ground. We find some sticks and poke around the ash finally turning over the top of a can. It is about six inches across and probably came off a can used in the school cafeteria. It is sharp all the way around and Andy, who found it, is careful when he picks it up. Donny says to Andy that he bets he can't reach Stowe School, which is the farthest school away. It is over by Bartlet Street. Andy says he knows he can't reach Stowe School, but he says let's throw the can top from the top of the bleachers so it'll go far.

We go around the front of the bleachers and walk the 20 steps to the top and then walk along the top seat to the far left side which is closest to Stowe. Andy pulls his arm back to the side and throws the tin can top as hard as he can toward Stowe. Can tops are fun to throw because they go a long way and twist and turn while flying. This is a good throw and the top falls in the dirt playground near the jungle gyms, which are a bit on this side of Stowe. Donny and I both agree that it was a good throw – definitely worth the work. We decide we don't want to look for more stuff in the ashes.

The sun is getting high, and we walk to the other end of the bleachers so we can better see our bikes. We sit there for awhile talking. We are still the only kids at the Playstead. I tell them that I know that my brother Bucky and some of his friends are going to be over soon. Donny's older brother might be in that group too. Donny says they won't let us play, and I argue that they will if there aren't enough of them.

Pretty soon we see my brother and his friends over by the bleachers that are next to the baseball field. That's about as far away from where we are as you can get. There's quite a few of them so we know there isn't much chance of playing, unless the group is really in a good mood, which they hardly ever are when we little kids are around.

Donny says that maybe we can borrow a bat and play Rolly-poley, so we ride our bikes over, and I see that my brother has brought one of my bats along with his. Donny's older brother Doug is standing near my brother. They throw some wisecracks in our direction, and we ignore them. I pick up my bat and my brother Bucky knows I'll tell on him if he tries to take it away so he lets me go. Andy, Donny, and I walk our bikes toward a new, little baseball field that has recently been built by the end of Whittier Court.

It's a Little League field. I had watched it being built over the past couple of weeks.

We decide to use the field. Since it's my bat, I take first turn and stand near homeplate. I hit to my friends then lay the bat down so that whoever gets the ball can try to hit the bat with a throw. Donny hits the bat then its his turn to hit the ball. We play for a while and then go to something else.

About two weeks earlier, I had tried out for the Little League team that was about to have its first year in Andover. The name of Andover's Little League team was to be the Cardinals. I was the youngest player to make the team, and I knew I'd spend most of each game on the bench. Outdoor practices were scheduled the next week in the early evenings. Games against other towns would start soon after and be played a couple of times a week for most of the summer.

The era of organized sports, orchestrated childhoods, had begun in Andover.

Bill Dalton is a former Andover selectman and moderator who now writes from Texas.

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Arts & Entertainment

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Sous Chef Matt Kenney of the Wyndham Andover Hotel shows the antipasto (Italian hams, cheeses, olives and marinated vegetables) he will offer to tasters at the upcoming Taste of Andover.

TASTE OF ANDOVER: *Aging, yet gets better with time*

By Judy Wakefield

IT'S BEEN MORE THAN 10 years since the Taste of Andover was introduced. But like a fine wine, it's aging well and organizers say it simply gets better with time.

"It's the most ever," Ron Hill, president of the Andover Chamber of Commerce which hosts the event, said of this year's 20 participating restaurants and food businesses.

This year's event is set for next Thursday, Nov. 3 at the Andover Town House at 20 Main St. Tasting happens from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are $25 and Hill said the event will most likely sell out as it has in the past. Tickets are limited to 400, in accordance with fire department regulations, he said. Proceeds benefit a scholarship for culinary students at Greater Lawrence Technical School. Those students handle the wait-staffing at the event and Andover Liquors supplies the free soda and wine.

The Taste is popular and successful and Hill said the key to its success is in its timing. It always happens in early November, just before the holiday season gets into full swing.

"It comes at a time when people are feeling social as the holidays are right around the corner," Hill said. "I think people look forward to it. It's a great environment and people get to socialize with friends and co-workers."

Tasters bring their appetites and this year there are several new restaurants and food businesses taking part, said Hill.

Those newcomers include Andover Cakes, mainly a cake business that makes pastries, too. It's run by a husband and wife team in Andover. He's the pastry master while she handles the marketing side of the business.

"We're very excited about

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WHO WILL BE THERE?

- Andover Cakes
- Andover Country Club
- Andover Inn
- DISH
- Dylan's Bar and Grill
- Glory
- Greater Lawrence Technical School
- I Dream of Jeanne Cakes
- Lanam Club
- Mootone Japanese Steakhouse
- Palmers Restaurant
- Raspberries
- Savour Kitchen
- Sweet Mimi's
- Teatone Chinese Cuisine
- Vincenzo's
- Wild Oats
- Wingate Nursing Home
- Wyndham Hotel
- Yama

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, October 27

Author reading, author Stephen Puleo reads from his book, *Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919*, telling a compelling story of one of the most bizarre, nearly unbelievable events in recent memory, 7 p.m., a program of the Friends of the Library, Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; Norma Gammon 978-623-8400.

"Scots for Sale," Diane Rapaport, attorney and historian from Lexington, has spent years researching the little-known story of Scottish war prisoners who were sold into servitude in New England in the mid-1660s, an award-winning author and frequent lecturer, she will relate the story of the Scots in an illustrated presentation with a special focus on Essex County and Haverhill, 2 p.m., in Room 103A of the Technology Center on the Haverhill campus of Northern Essex Community College, $1 admission, 100 Elliott St., Haverhill; Life Long Learning coordinator Charlene Boucher 978-5576-3825 or e-mail: cboucher@necc.edu.

Diane Rapaport

Friday, October 28

Andover High School varsity football game, Andover Warriors host Methuen High School, 7 p.m. kickoff, $5 adults and $3 students and senior citizens, Eugene Lovely Field, Andover High School, Shawsheen Road; AHS Athletic Dept. 978-623-8670.

Hospice brings "Wishes" to Senior Center, Merrimack Valley Hospice will present a panel discussion called "Five Wishes," an informative discussion about end-of-life issues, to the Senior Center, 9:30 a.m., free and open to the public, Senior Center, 6 Bartlet St.; 978-623-8321.

Indian dance performance, Rohitha Eswer and Rashni Srinivasan will perform as part of a week-long visit by the duo to Phillips Academy that also includes several dance workshops and a lecture (*see related listing Wednesday, Nov. 2*), 7 p.m., free and open to the public, Tang Theatre, Phillips Academy, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4675.

Gallery opening, in the Elizabeth A. Beland Gallery, "The Alphabet Series Project" exhibits works by Gayle Caruso of Andover, Nan Hockenbury, Lillian Coolidge and Sophie Truong, four artists who met while in Italy and decided to embark on a themed project, each alphabet reflects the individual artist's personal inspiration, reception 5–7 p.m., free and open to the

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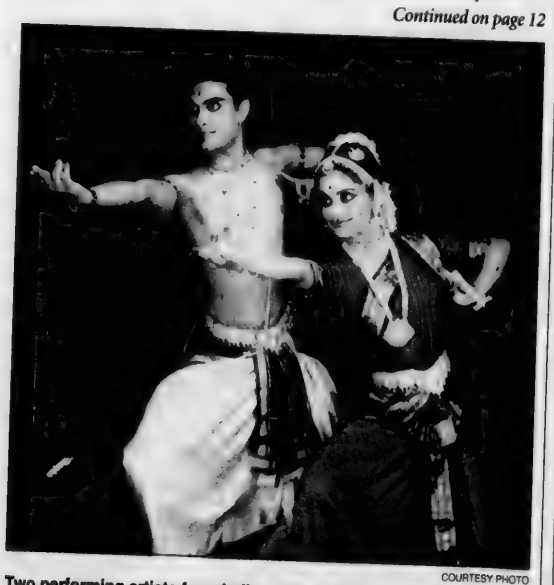

COURTESY PHOTO

Two performing artists from India will take to the stage of the Tang Theatre on the Phillips Academy campus at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 28 to present an Indian classical dance performance. The event is free and open to the public. The performance will be given by Rohitha Eswer and Rashmi Srinivasan from the Raasavrunda School of Dance in Mysore, India. The performance is part of a week-long visit the two performers are making to Phillips Academy. During the course of the week, the duo will conduct several dance workshops and give a lecture entitled "Iconography of Ancient Hindu Temples." The lecture will be presented on Wednesday, Nov. 2 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Kemper Auditorium. The public is invited to that event as well. Eswer and Srinivasan were trained by Nandini Eswer, founder and director of the Raasavrunda Dance School, in the Bharatanatyam style of dancing. They are also trained in other Indian classical dance forms, such as Kathak, Odissi, Manipuri and Mohini Attam. When performing, the dancers present a uniqueness in authenticity, style and creativity, organizers said.

Tastes & Treasures

Historical Society sets 3rd annual Auction Dinner Dance

Support the work of the Andover Historical Society and have fun at the same time, at a special benefit dinner, dance and auction. Organizers say there's no better way to do that than by participating in the third annual Tastes & Treasures Auction Dinner Dance to be held at the Andover Country Club on Saturday, Nov. 5.

The goal of this event is to raise $30,000 to help continue the Historical Society's mission of providing education, research and historical resources to the town.

In addition to a wide range of gifts and services during both a live and silent auction, the event will feature a special raffle drawing with the first prize being a David Yurman necklace donated by Royal Jewelers in Andover. Second prize is a day of pampering, and third prize is a selection of boutique wines.

Raffle tickets cost $20, and a maximum of 250 tickets will be sold. It is not necessary to be present to win. Raffle tickets are available at the event and in advance through the Andover Historical Society's office at 97 Main St., through board members, and Tastes & Treasure committee members Sherry Nadworny, Lydia Fraser, Judy Reghitto, Cynde Egan, Ellen Marcus and Diane Hender.

Tickets to Tastes & Treasures are $60 per person, or $100 per couple. Tickets can be purchased by cash, check, MasterCard or Visa through the Historical Society office, board members and Tastes & Treasures committee members.

Dinner selection is chicken poppyseed with mustard cognac sauce or roast prime rib of beef with crushed herbs au jus. Besides the dinner, silent and live auction and the raffle, door prizes will be awarded, and there will dancing to the light jazz band of "It Don't Mean a Thing…"

For more information, contact Elaine Clements, executive director of the Andover Historical Society, at 978-475-2236.

A tasty treasure: First prize in the raffle drawing is a David Yurman necklace donated by Royal Jewelers. ▶

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By Judy Wakefield

WE ALL EAT GIRL SCOUT COOKIES by the box. But when you tire of that pastime with its gazillion calories, what can you do with any remaining boxes of cookies?

Turn them into fancy desserts! That's just what three local chefs are doing for the Girl Scouts' annual cookie fundraiser. Guests get to sample the recipes at the Nov. 3 event, which will feature unique Girl-Scout cookie-based desserts. In all, six chefs are taking part and each has come up with a one-of-a-kind dessert using different types of cookies.

One local chef brings a scouting background to the cookie challenge and he has great memories of those days gone by. His Scout troop was big on S'mores, he said.

"One time, a kid brought in some peanut butter chips and we put those on our S'mores. And, it tasted great," said Mikail Kysiak, now head chef at the Wyndham in Andover. "So, that's what I'm doing."

Kysiak's not cooking over campfires anymore but S'mores desserts are still a hit. He said no matter how many years go by, S'mores never go out of style.

"I picked the Peanut Butter Sandwich cookies and made S'mores with them. I tested

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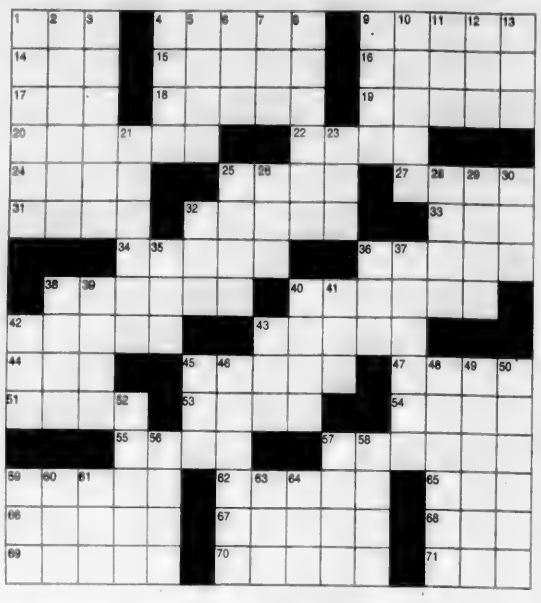
PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Chef Mikail Kysiak of the Wyndham Andover Hotel shaves chocolate for his s'mores recipe that uses Girl Scout cookies called Peanut Butter Sandwich.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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20. East
22. Former monetary unit of Guinea
24. Dried up
25. Jab
27. Back of the neck
31. Pitcher
32. Divans
33. Wooden club
34. Dope
36. Greek letter
38. Stubborn
40. Fool's gold
42. In a way, holds on to
43. Book by Homer
44. There are 50 states in the ...
45. Home run great
47. Festive
51. Data transmission speed measure
53. Institution, abbr.
54. Flat
55. Air, prefix
57. Glossy
59. Sporty car brand
62. Bore
65. Hubbub
66. Restaurants
67. Uncanny
68. X
69. Eat away
70. Shovel
71. Bard's before

CLUES DOWN

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2. Johnson or Jackson
3. Go to bed
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5. Saucy
6. Japanese capital
7. Cram
8. Nome state
9. Actual
10. Exhausted
11. Thai
12. And so forth
13. Behold
21. Mysteriously
23. Aye
25. Famous bear
26. Frequently
28. A wager
29. Summon
30. Airport term, abbr.
32. Bro's sibling
35. Insult
36. Opening
37. Peewee
38. Flat tableland with steep edges
39. Two-toed sloth
40. A small area of planted ground
41. Other side of yang
42. Invest with knighthood
43. Tax collector
45. The act of singing
46. Electrodes
48. Fly a plane
49. Loaner
50. All persons
52. Defied
56. Freedom from difficulty
57. Slithered
58. Away from wind
59. Expert
60. Auto
61. Flying saucer
63. Salesperson
64. One of the Gershwins

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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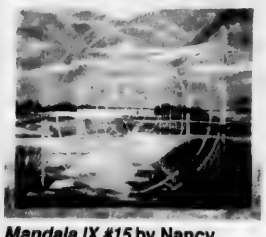
public, on display through Dec. 2; regular gallery hours Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., galleries are free and open to the public; Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; Cathy McLaurin 978-685-2343, or www.essexartcenter.com.

Studio art show and sale, opening reception for the three-day event featuring music by the UU Band, 5–8 p.m., free and open to the public, Off Broadway Studio, 397 Methuen St., Lawrence; 978-470-2671.

Open Studios art show and sale, tour the workspaces and 3,000 square foot exhibition space of the newest venue for arts on the North Shore, featuring works by several artists, including Andover artist Nancy Erving, in varied media, including prints, sculpture and photography; opening reception, 7–9 p.m., free and open to the public, just one block from the Essex Art Center show being held the same night, Washington Mills Building, 250 Canal St., Lawrence; Nancy Erving 781-248-1754.



***Mandala IX #15* by Nancy Erving, at Open Studios.**

Deborah Norville, the anchor of TV news magazine *Inside Edition*, author, and two-time Emmy Award winner will discuss balancing a personal life with a professional career, including a public battle for her job at NBC, reception with Norville at 6 p.m., followed by the lecture at 7 p.m., $25 general admission, $50 for premium lecture seating and a cocktail reception with Norville, Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-837-5355 or www.merrimack.edu/rogers.

Deborah Norville

Comedy club, featuring Jim Colliton, Mike Cote and Greg Howell, 9 p.m., $15 cover charge, Dick Doherty's Beantown Comedy Escape, Doubletree River Front Hotel, 50 Warren St., Lowell; for tickets and reservations 800-401-2221.

Saturday, October 29

Brownies hike by flashlight, Brownie troops and their families from Andover and North Andover plan an evening hike, 7–8 p.m. at Camp Maude Eaton off Abbott Street; 978-689-8015.

Family night at the movies, sponsored by the Unitarian-Universalist Congregation in Andover, featuring *Chitty-Chitty Bang-Bang* and a kid-friendly potluck supper, free, dinner at 5 p.m., movie at 6 p.m. with popcorn, chairs and cushions available, 6 Locke St.; 978-475-4454.

Local author reading, Ross Tobia will be at the library to discuss and to read from his book, *Grand Unified Theory*, a book the author describes as "an interesting mixture of philosophy, psychology and physics that proposes an entirely new theory that recognizes the most advanced physics of today, but goes further to explore the mysteries of life as humans experience them," 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., a program of the Friends of the Library, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; Norma Gammon 978-623-8400.

Healing arts fair, offering local teachers of the healing arts an

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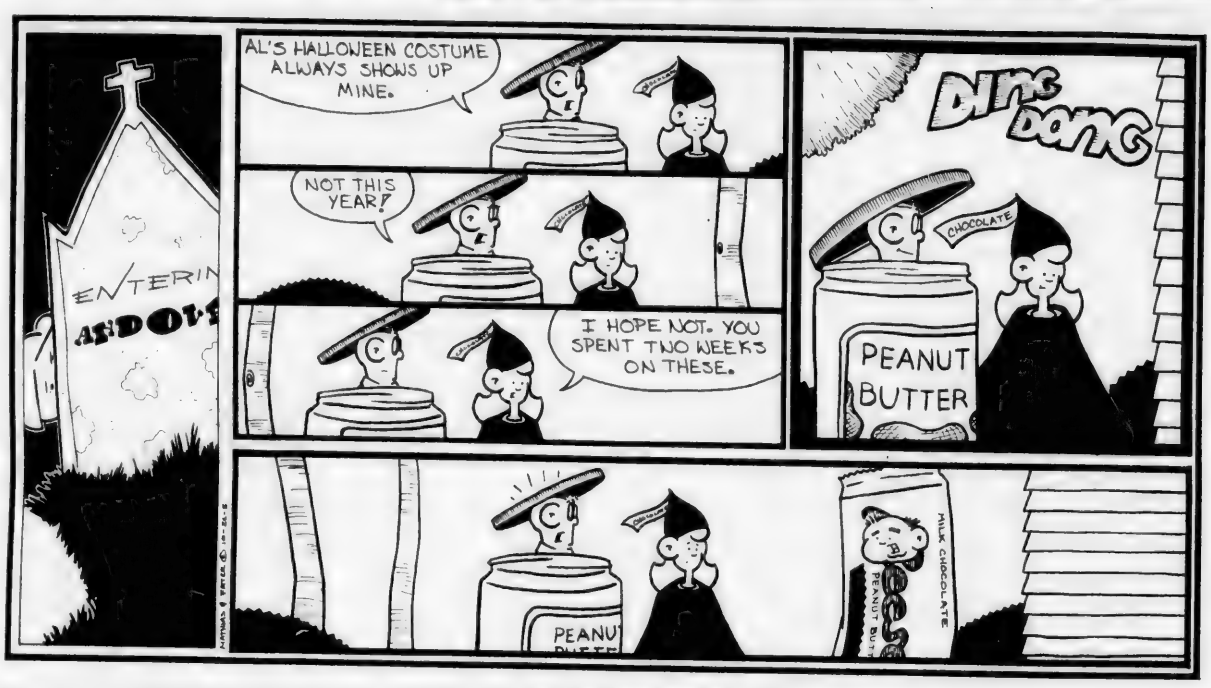
ENTERING ANDOVER

By Neil Fater and Don Mathias



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opportunity to meet members of the community, featuring yoga, therapeutic massage, acupuncture, reflexology, Reiki, nutrition and more, free and open to the public, Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; Norma Gammon 978-623-8400.

Shmooz 'n' Shabbat, Shabbat service followed by Kiddush/luncheon with Rabbi David Forman, author and founder of Rabbis for Human Rights, speaking on the topic "Human Rights, Israel and the Jewish Tradition," 9:30 a.m. Shabbat service, 11:45 Kiddush/luncheon, 12:15 p.m. presentation by Rabbi Forman; children are welcome, no charge for luncheon, Temple Emanu-El, 514 Main St., Haverhill; Nancy 978-373-3861.

Jewelry trunk show, the award-winning collection of New York designer Michael Bondanza, including designs in platinum, gold and sterling silver, will be available for preview at "very special savings," light refreshments will be served, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Churchill Gallery, 6 Inn St., Newburyport; Lisa 978-462-9891 or toll free at 1-877-462-9891.

***Comedy Club**, see entry for Friday, Oct. 28.*

***Studio art show and sale**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., see entry for Friday, Oct. 28.*

***Open Studio art show and sale**, noon to 5 p.m., see entry for Friday, Oct. 28.*

Sunday, October 30

GLTS open house, area middle-school students and their parents can visit 17 career areas that represent more than 100 jobs of the future, including biotech, health, fashion, carpentry, electricity, machine technology and more, 2–4 p.m., free and open to middle school students and parents from Andover, Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover, Greater Lawrence Technical School, 57 River Road; Marilyn Fitzgerald 978-686-0194, Ext. 7013.

Season opening concert, Reading Symphony Orchestra, featuring works by Telemann, Haydn and Schumann, 3:30 p.m., $15, $10 seniors and students, free for children under 12, Reading Memorial High School, 62 Oakland Rd., Reading; Eugene Nigro 978-664-0024.

***Studio art show and sale**, noon to 4 p.m., see entry for Friday, Oct. 28.*

Monday, October 31

No events listed.

Tuesday, November 1

Colonial Christmas, Faith Honer-Coakley will take attendees on a journey through historic Colonial Williamsburg in its holiday garb, paying particular attention to the doors and entryways of homes and taverns, sponsored by the Andover Garden Club, 10 a.m., no charge for members, $5 for guest, West Parish Church, at Route 133 and Reservation Road; 978-686-0381.

Tuesday afternoon history, "Century of Conflict," presented by Dee Liffman, who will discuss 18th century Andover and its split into two parishes, the town's role in the Revolutionary War and the arrival of the Acadians, four in a series of 10 Tuesday afternoon classes organized for teachers, who can earn Professional Development Credits, but open to interested members of the community, 3–4:30 p.m., $30 per lecture for Historical Society members, $40 for non-members, pre-registration and prepayment required, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; Juliet Mofford 978-475-2236.

***Osama,** second in an International film series presented by Merrimack College, this award-winning film is the first Afghan film to be made since the end of the Taliban regime and tells the story of a woman who disguises her 12-year-old daughter as a boy to protect them both after they lose their jobs and, with husband and brother dead, have no one to protect them, 7 p.m., free and open to the public, discussion prior to film at 6:30 p.m., along with refreshments, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-837-5355.*

Wednesday, November 2

Lecture, Rohitha Eswer and Rashni Srinivasan, who are visiting Phillips Academy as part of a week-long dance project made possible by a grant from the Abbott Academy Association, will present a talk on "Iconography of Ancient Hindu Temples," (*see related listing Friday, Oct. 28*), 7–8:30 p.m., free and open to the public, Kemper Auditorium, Phillips Academy, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4675.

***Bringing Up Baby**, the 2005-06 Classic Film Series at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College in North Andover continues with the 1938 film classic, starring Audrey Hepburn and Cary Grant in what is considered one of the best screwball comedies of all time; 7 p.m., free, commentary by Amy Klayman prior to film at 6:30 p.m., along with refreshments; 978-837-5355.*

Irish story, "The Life of Michael Collins" will be told with slides by Timothy Crowley, chairman of the Michael Collins Heritage Center of Clonakilty in County Cork, Ireland, 7 p.m., free and open to the public, sponsored by the Irish Foundation, AOH in Lawrence, in the Ireland 32 Room at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, Canal Street, Lawrence; 978-688-8337.

Art Lecture, J. David Broudo will discuss "The Impact of European Influence" on artists who fled to Europe, the Ash Can School and the great influence of the 69th Street Armory Show that brought modern art to America, 7:30 p.m., free and open to the public, the Art Center Lecture Hall, at Endicott College, 376 Hale St. (Route 127) Beverly; 978-232-2012.

Thursday, November 3

Author reading, author Bruce Watson reads from his book, *Bread and Roses*, the cinematic story of the two-month strike that rocked Lawrence in 1912, when textiles were king, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; Karen Harris 978-475-0143.

Bruce Watson

Turkey raffle, 52 turkeys will be raffled in 15 rounds of raffling, along with hams and "cheer," 7 p.m., free admission, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Lawrence Council No.67, refreshments, 1 Market St., Lawrence; 978-686-3275.

Caregivers program, "Caregiving: Coping with Stress" will be presented by Dennis R. Hett, program manager for ServiceLink of Hillsborough County, N.H., 5–6:30 p.m., free and open to the public, sponsored by the Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Lawrence, at St Michael Parish Hall, 196 Main St., North Andover; Anne Daly 978-686-4050, Ext. 19.

Friday, November 4

Andover High School varsity football game, Andover Warriors host Haverhill High School, 7 p.m. kick off, $5 adults and $3 students and senior citizens, Eugene Lovely Field, Andover High School, Shawsheen Road; AHS Athletic Dept. 978-623-8670.

National Hospice Month, Merrimack Valley Hospice kicks off a month of celebration and awareness with its fourth annual All-American Wine Tasting, which last year raised $35,000 for the care of terminally ill patients, 7–9 p.m., tickets $50 per person, Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St., for tickets call 978-552-4171.

Jazz at Phillips Academy, the department presents a concert featuring the Faculty Jazz Ensemble with Joel Springer on saxophone, Peter Cirelli, trombone, Bob Baughman, piano, Vincent Monaco, trumpet, David Zox, bass and Bill Reynolds, drums, 7:30 p.m., in the Timken Room at Graves Hall on the PA campus, 180 Main St. free and open to the public, 978-749-4995.

Kathy Mattea concert, the Grammy Award winner and Country Music Association's choice as female vocalist of the year performs, 7:30 p.m., advance tickets $25, $20 seniors and students, all tickets at the door $30, Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-470-3445.

Out-of-town concert, violinist Hilary Walther Cumming and pianist Duncan J. Cumming, both faculty members at Phillips Academy, will perform a concert of classical music in Danvers, including works by Beethoven, Dvorak.

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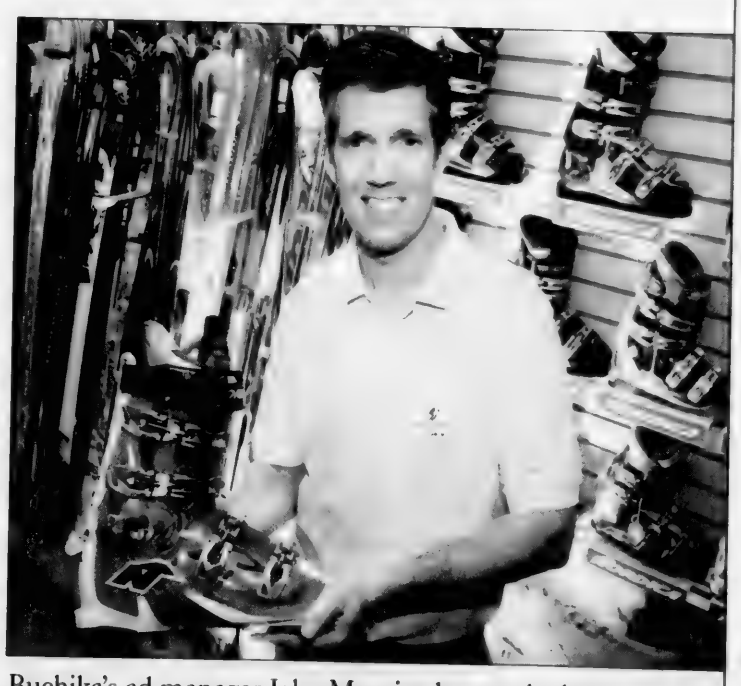

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Schubert, Matthews and Smetana, 8 p.m., tickets $5, $3 for seniors, free for children under 12, Maple Street Congregational Church, 90 Maple St., Danvers; 978-774-4510.

Fine arts auction, sponsored by CLASS Inc., featuring art produced by artists with disabilities as well as by other local artists and autographed sports memorabilia, 6:30 p.m., tickets $25 at the door or in advance, 1 Parker St., Lawrence; for tickets call 978-975-8587, Ext. 1209.

Harvest Bazaar, attic treasures, crafts, country store, baked goods and more, spaghetti supper $7, (Saturday, lobster roll luncheon $9) 6–9 p.m., free admission, Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 235 Park St., North Reading; 978-664-2951.

Saturday, November 5

Tastes & Treasures 2005, the third annual dinner-dance and auction to support the work of the Andover Historical Society will feature a raffle drawing for a David Yurman necklace donated by Royal Jewelers as well as a number of other delights, 6:30 p.m., tickets $60 per person, $100 per couple and may be purchased at the Historical Society office or through Board and committee members, Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St.; 978-475-2236 or www.andhist.org.

Country Fair, crafts, ornaments, children's table, wood-crafted toys and articles, "nearly new" items, baked goods, Christian books and more, lunches featuring chili, hot chicken sandwiches, deep dish apple pie and fresh-baked cookies, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Andover Baptist Church, 7 Central Ave.; Carol Stocks 978-4750-5346.

Artie Shaw Orchestra, "On the eve of America's entry into World War II, *Time* magazine reported that, to the German masses, the United States meant 'skyscrapers, Clark Gable, and Artie Shaw,' " and his big band is still one of the swingingest outfits around, 7:30 p.m., advance tickets $25, $20 seniors and students, all tickets at the door $30, Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-470-3445.

Ye Olde Christmas Faire, start with a pancake breakfast 8–10 a.m., fair opens at 9 a.m., and includes silent auction, crafts and gifts, baked goods, jams, jellies, books, Nana's Attic and fun activities for kids, lunch available, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., free admission, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 390 Main St., North Andover; 978-682-8952.

Gospel choir concert, the acclaimed Boston Community Choir, who have performed annually with the Boston Pops at Symphony Hall since the choir's formation in 1993, will present a concert of gospel music, 7 p.m., tickets $7 available through church office, First-Calvary Baptist Church, 586 Mass. Ave., North Andover; 978-685-1502.

Applefest Craft Fair, more than 100 crafters will display their wares, and refreshments and kid activities will be plentiful, sponsored by the Tewksbury High School PAC, with proceeds providing scholarships for graduating seniors, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., free admission, Tewksbury Memorial High School, 320 Pleasant St., Tewksbury; Cathy Mahoney 978-851-0395.

Village of Church Fairs, one town, seven church fairs, all within walking distance, the 10th annual revisiting of this traditional – and efficient – event, featuring crafts, baked goods, holiday decorations, raffles, variety of foods and fun, maps and menus are available at each church, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Amesbury; Linda 978-388-0683.

Toy Fair, sponsored by the Community Giving Tree of Boxford, featuring thousands of gently used toys, board games, action figures, puzzles, stuffed animals, books and more, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Spofford Pond School, 31 Spofford Road, Boxford; Deb 978-887-0554.

Yuletide Antique Show, featuring more than 30 dealers showing their collections, luncheon available at $4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Belleville Congregational Church, 300 High St., Newburyport; Diane 978-462-7226.

***Harvest Bazaar**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., see entry for Friday, Nov. 4*

Sunday, November 6

Moon Tides, Soul Passages, a slide lecture by astrologer, artist and author Maria Kay Simms, who demonstrates the way the lunar cycle can reflect soul passages through one's own life, 7 p.m., free; e-mail Simms with name and birth date before Nov. 4 to receive a report of personal progressed lunar phases at the lecture (maria@starcraftseast.com), Unitarian Universalist Church, 6 Locke St.; 978-470-1134.

Maria Kay Simms

Season opening concert, Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, featuring works by Brahms and Rachmaninoff, 2:30 p.m., $15, $10 seniors and students, $5 children under 12, Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-685-3505 or www.mvpomusic.org.

Shangri-La acrobats, the popular troupe presents a show rich in the beauty of centuries-old tradition, while audiences find themselves in the midst of feats of balance, explosive Kung-Fu and vibrant costumes as the troupe makes the impossible look easy, one in the 2005-06 Family Discovery Series sponsored by the Center for the Arts at UMass Lowell, shows at 2 and 4 p.m., tickets $10 to $12, Durgin Hall, UMass Lowell South Campus, 35 Wilder St., Lowell; call 978-334-4444 or visit the Web site at www.uml.edu/center for arts/discovery/.

Alice revisits *Wonderland*

Merrimack Junior Theatre to stage a musical adaptation

Merrimack Junior Theatre is presenting *Alice,* a fun and fanciful musical adaptation of Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* on Nov. 11, 12 and 13 at Memorial Auditorium at Doherty Middle School, Bartlet Street.

Performances for Friday and Saturday night begin at 7:30, and the Sunday matinee starts at 2 p.m. Tickets will be on sale in Andover at Kabloom Florists on Main Street and at the Department of Community Services on Bartlet Street.

Tickets, which cost $8, may also be purchased from cast members.

On stage, eccentric characters like the Cool Caterpillar, the Mad Hatter, and the White Rabbit will join Alice as she discovers the wonders of Wonderland, which include singing computers, a queen obsessed with tarts, and a mock turtle who paints the sky. The theme of the show, which underlies Alice's adventures, is a search for personal identity in an often confusing world.

The Merrimack Junior Theatre, now in its 18th year, is a non-profit children's theater dedicated to teaching life skills through theater arts.

Cast members are selected by audition and production committees are staffed by volunteer parents and students.

Auditions for MJT's spring musical, *Oliver,* will held at West Elementary School on Beacon Street in Andover on Dec. 1 and 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Auditions are open to students in grades 7 through 10. Students should prepare a monologue (one-minute maximum) and be prepared to sing the first two bars of *America* (*My Country 'Tis of Thee*).

Students should also bring a non-returnable photo of themselves.

Ongoing

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, *Chuck Close Prints: Process and Collaboration,* through Dec. 2; *Unfamiliar Territory,* the photography of Oscar Palacio, through Dec. 31; regular gallery hours beginning in September are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday 1–5 p.m., free admission, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4015, www.addisongallery.org.

Alpers Fine Art of Andover, gallery hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m., 2 Main St.; 978-470-0013 or www.alpersfineart.com.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, *Objects and their Meanings: Historical Highlights of the Peabody,* displays ethnographic objects from museum's collections of North and South America and a series of photographs that illustrate the activities of the museum's key people during the last century; Tuesday through Saturday, noon–5 p.m., by appointment only, free admission, Phillips Academy campus, 175 Main St.; 978-749-4490.

Arthur Griffin Museum of Photography, Tuesday-Sunday, noon–4 p.m., $5 admission, $2 seniors, members and children under 12 free, Thursday admission is free all day, 67 Shore Road, Winchester; 781-729-1158, www.griffinmuseum.org.

Brush Art Gallery, *In the Mind's Eye: Paintings, Prints and Drawings by Bernard Petruzziello,* exhibits an inspirational survey of the work of a talented Lowell artist who happens to be blind, sponsored by the Hellenic Culture Society, the Lowell Association for the Blind and the Mass. Cultural Council, free and open to the public, on display through Oct. 30; regular hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., Brush Art Gallery and Studio, 256 Market St., Lowell; 978-459-7819 or www.thebrush.org.

COOL Gallery, exhibit hours Tuesday and Thursday, 1–5 p.m., COOL Gallery, 338 Market St., Lowell; Cultural Organization of Lowell 978-446-7162

Gallery 181, Cotton Weaving House, 181 Canal St., Lawrence; November theme is *Mixed Funk*; artists exhibiting their work are Catherine Meeks and Maureen Desisto, artists' reception Friday, Nov. 11, 5–7 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and wine; exhibit runs through Nov. 30, free and open to the public; Jim 978-688-4544.

Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School, gallery hours Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday, 2:30-5 p.m., 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 978-725-6232.

Whistler House Museum of Art, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., $4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

Essex Art Center, through Dec 2: in the Elizabeth A. Beland Gallery, "The Alphabet Series Project" exhibits works by Gayle Caruso of Andover, Nan Hockenbury, Lillian Coolidge and Sophie Truong, four artists who met while in Italy and decided to embark on a themed project, each alphabet reflects the individual artist's personal inspiration, opening reception Oct. 28, 5–7 p.m., free and open to the public; regular gallery hours Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., galleries are free and open to the public; Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; Cathy McLaurin 978-685-2343, or www.essexartcenter.com.

Memorial Hall Library, featuring a display of woodcarving by Dr. Robert Broadley; artist of the month is Mahesh Thapa, the starving photographer, who is a fellow in pediatric radiology at Seattle Childrens Hospital and Medical Center, but developed a passion for photography and spends much of his available time thinking about, taking, processing and printing images, particularly of landscapes and other objects in nature; library hours: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m.; Norma Gammon 978-623-8401, www.mhl.org.

McCoy Gallery, Merrimack College, a show titled "Objects," an exhibit of works by Amesbury resident and Merrimack faculty member David Raymond, a sculptor; Yura Adams, a collage artist; Rachel Careau, a poet working with mixed media; Steven Careau, who joins drawing to sculpture; Al Hebert, a mixed media artist who uses found objects in his work; on exhibit throug Dec. 2; hours Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., free admission; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

McQuade Gallery, located in the McQuade Library at Merrimack College, gallery hours same as library hours: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–midnight, Friday, 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m.–midnight, call to confirm hours, free admission; 978-837-5000.

Sakowich Campus Center, at Merrimack College, the Fireside and first floor lounges, call for hours; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

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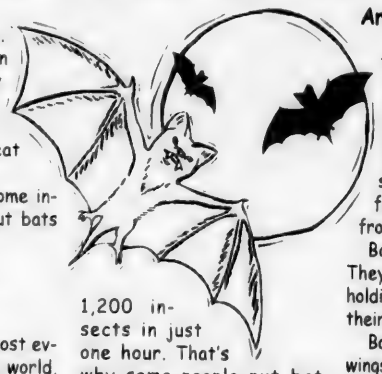
Don't go batty when you see a bat

Bats! Yuck!

Creepy? Maybe not.

Bats don't just live in Dracula's castle. They live all over the world. They won't suck your blood but they do eat lots of insects.

The Kid learned some interesting things about bats this week.



Where are bats found?

Bats are found almost everywhere around the world, especially the tropics and rain forests. They can't live where it is very cold or very hot.

In the United States, bats prefer to live where it is warm with a year-round food supply. The Southwest has the greatest variety of bats. Texas has 32 different kinds of bats, while Maine has just eight.

Do bats live in haunted castles?

Different kinds of bats like different kinds of houses.

Trees provide a home for many bats. Some hide behind big leaves. Others roost under the bark Some just hang from the branches.

Caves are also popular with bats. The big underground caverns are a perfect place for bats to sleep during the day and raise their babies. The Bracken Cave in Texas is home to about 20 million Mexican Free Tail bats.

Bridges also offer living quarters for bats. The bats sleep as the cars drive past. Some bats roost on houses or buildings. However, these places don't protect bats as well as natural locations.

What do bats eat?

Most bats eat insects. The Little Brown Bat can eat up to 1,200 insects in just one hour. That's why some people put bat houses in their yards.

Bats also eat ripe fruit. The bats drop the sees as they fly, helping spread trees to new locations.

Bats also like pollen. They go from flower to flower, helping spread pollen and make new plants.

Some bats eat meat. They use vision, echo-location and sounds from their prey to locate dinner.

Fishing bats grab little fish out of the water with their claws.

Vampire bats drink the blood of birds and some other animals. Scientists are studying the saliva from vampire bats to develop a medicine for people with heart problems.

Are bats really blind?

The old saying "blind as a bat" is not true. Bats have very good eyesight, especially in the dark.

Most bats see in black and white. Some see in color. Bats have good hearing and a good sense of smell. This helps them find food and locate their babies. Bats have big, funnel-shaped ears that face forward. Bats use echoes to locate things.

Are bats birds?

No. Bats are mammals. They have fur on their bodies. They keep their fur clean by licking, just like cats. The fur has different colors and designs to provide camouflage and protect the bats from danger.

Bats have strong claws. They hang upside down by holding on to their roost with their feet and claws.

Bats use their hands and wings to fly. A bat's wing is actually skin that stretches between the bat's arm, fingers and body. The bat controls its flight by changing the shape of the wing while it flaps.

Should I scream when I see a bat?

In scary movies, people scream and run away. However, bats are useful and helpful to people.

Remember that bats are wild animals. Don't try to touch or catch them.

Activity

People fear bats because they don't understand them. Look through the newspaper for something you or someone else might find scary. Does the news story or photograph help readers understand it better?

Find 15 mammals in this puzzle

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Even more chances to taste

Next Thursday promises to be a dream come true for foodie-types in town.

There's the Taste of Andover with samplings from 20 local restaurants and food businesses while the Girl Scout cookie cook-off is also happening in town. Six chefs – including three from Andover – are each using Girl Scout cookies as the base for a dessert. Tasters get to nibble on Thin Mint and Peanut Butter Sandwich creations.

And the Andover Historical Society is hosting its annual Tastes & Treasures event on Saturday, Nov. 5.

Director Elaine Clements said the focus group assigned to come up with a theme for the annual event, chose a dinner dance and auction this year.

"We haven't done a sit-down dinner and dance in a while, so we thought it was time," Clements said.

The event will be held at Andover Country Club starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $60 per person or $100 per couple. Call 978-475-2236 for more information.

– Judy Wakefield

Sampling Andover

■ TASTE OF ANDOVER

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being there," said Emily Grant of Andover Cakes which has been operating in town for about three years. "We've heard there is nothing like it and decided we wanted to check it out."

Her husband, D. Michael Grant, has been a pastry chef for 25 years, and looks forward to getting the word out about their business. They plan to offer four different pastries to tasters, including a pumpkin spice cake with cranberry cream cheese.

Fabulous desserts will also be at the table staffed by Jeanne Topham of Andover. She is also a newcomer to the event. She runs I Dream of Jeanne Cakes which is based in Methuen.

She would only say something "fabulous and chocolate" would be offered at her table and she can't wait to see the reactions from tasters. That's what her business is all about, she said.

"To see the instant reaction when someone bites into a dessert at this type of event is just great. It's not like when you send a cake out to a client and you never get that instant reaction," Topham said.

Meanwhile, the so-called regulars, including the Wyndham Andover Hotel, which has taken part in the event for several years, still enjoy the Taste and have fun selecting items from their menu.

"Sous Chef Matt Kenney will be at the event this year, and our offering will be two new items from our Merrimax Restaurant menu," said Deborah DeGalla, director of sales at the Wyndham Andover.

Those items are antipasto (rustic display of Italian hams, cheeses, olives and marinated vegetables) and braised beef short ribs with pan seared potato gnocchi.

"These will be great items for the event. I know everyone will love the flavors these both present," DeGalla said.

That sounded good to Hill, who said that's what's great about this year's event.

"It's a nice blend of past participants and new ones. Guests will really like that," he said.

Girl Scout cookie event

■ COOKIE DELITE!

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them here and they are *so good*," said Kysiak, insisting that the famed marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker stack tastes even better when a peanut butter flavor is mixed in.

Kysiak is one of three local chefs who would earn a dessert badge (if there was one) as all three are using various Girl Scout cookie flavors to make a dessert. Each chef is working with two different types of cookies. Kysiak is also working with the Lemon Pastry Creme cookies. He uses a package of the cookies in the crust of his Lemon Meringue Squares.

COURTESY PHOTO

The Chocolate Thanks-a-Lot Eclair was made using Girl Scout Thanks-a-Lot cookies. They are a shortbread with chocolate coating on one side and the word "thanks" in one of five languages.

"It's a challenge," conceded Rebecca Ingalls, the pastry chef and function manager at Palmers Restaurant on Elm Street.

Like many Girl Scout cookie fans, she thinks "they are delicious on their own."

But, this one-time Brownie troop leader said she was happy to take on the cookie challenge and she put a new twist on the chocolate truffles served at Palmers.

"I got the mint cookies and wanted to make the most of the flavor. So, I worked it into our chocolate truffles. Now, it's a thin mint truffle and is a little crunchy," she said.

She's got holidays on her mind already as she is booking parties at this time of year. So, her second assignment – to use the Thanks-a-Lot cookies in a recipe – had to be festive and holiday-ish, she said.

"Thanks-a-Lot is more of a shortbread cookie with a chocolate coating on the bottom... so I turned it over and put strawberries with a chocolate glaze. It looks like little tarts or tartlets," Ingalls giggled.

Ingalls said she is passionate about desserts so she gave her recipe a fancy name – *petit four merci beau coup* – and believes tasters will enjoy the tart-size treat and her well-decorated festive table.

"My criteria are that it has to be fun and I want to be passionate about what I present. I love dessert and this is the place to check out some great desserts," she said.

This is the third annual Cookie Delite for Girl Scouts, said Beverly McDonald, an Andover native who handles public relations for the Spar and Spindle Council. It's the first time that the event has been held in Andover.

She said it's a successful event and there will be plenty of coffee served to dessert tasters. Tickets are still available and those interested can call 978-689-8015.

EVENTS CALENDAR

■ ONGOING

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Senior Center artists, talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court, 978-623-8321

Lorica Artworks, gallery specializing in original fine art from Ireland and America, featuring the largest collection of original fine art from Ireland in the Boston area, presents a collection of paintings by Irish artists celebrating the regions of Ireland and their intrinsic beauty, including Arthur O'Callaghan's paintings; gallery hours: 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon–4 p.m. Sunday, as well as by appointment; free admission, handicap access; 90 Main St., 978-470-1829

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Montserrat College of Art 301 Gallery, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., and by appointment, 301 Cabot St., Beverly; Ashley Hopkins 978-921-4242, Ext. 1114

Evos Arts Gallery, free, 98 Middle St., Lowell, 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com

Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading, 978-664-4942, www.flintmemorallibrary.org

Join Jennessa Durrani of Celebrate!, a local celebrations designer and co-author of four cooking journals, as she provides fresh ideas for the perfect homemade and semi-homemade holiday gifts that will fit everyone's schedule and budget. Durrani, of 3 Lowell Junction Road, will demonstrate gift ideas for entertaining favors, hostess gifts, Secret Santa gifts, and teacher gifts, as well as provide time-saving tricks and easy gift-wrapping ideas, all on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library. The event is free.

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Mike Parziale, a 1996 Andover High grad, points out the switch that changes his van's fuel consumption from diesel to vegetable oil. Parziale prefers using oil from Asian restaurants, because it's cleaner and, he thinks, smells better. Below: Where the oil goes into the filter.

STRIKING OIL...

Vegetable oil makes his van go

By Greta Cuyler

MIKE PARZIALE SPENT $65 on fuel during a recent cross-country trip from Los Angeles to Boston in a 1996 Econoline van.

Yep, it's possible, he says. The 1996 Andover High School graduate runs his van almost entirely on vegetable oil. Parziale and former AHS classmate Aaron Stuart call themselves the "Grease Brothers." They have converted their van to run on both diesel fuel and vegetable oil.

"You can smell the exhaust when you're outside and it smells like french fries. That's the only way you'd know." said Parziale's longtime girlfriend, Maegen Mickman.

Parziale spoke to a packed room of high school students at the Channel 8 TV studio at AHS on Tuesday.

He told students he fills up his 100-gallon "gas tank" behind restaurants, using discarded vegetable grease that he then siphons into his duel fuel capacity van. He fuels up at almost any restaurant that gives permission, but prefers Japanese and Thai restaurants because he says they have the cleanest fuel. Besides, "Thai smells really good."

"It breaks the rule that says in order to travel and be adventurous, you need to have money," he says. One fill-up of the 100 gallon tank lasts for 1,500 miles.

The former graphic design major who graduated from Plymouth State College in New Hampshire now lives in Portland, Ore. He travels with Stuart's band, Piebald, in the converted van.

MTV approached Stuart and Parziale about six months ago. They paid them, along with members of Piebald, to film six 30-second ads which began airing Tuesday on MTV as part of the network's eco-friendly campaign.

Bill Fahey, director of youth services for the town, says Parziale "has a passion about who he is and what he does." The AHS graduate was instrumental in lobbying for, and then helping to build the skate park located behind West Middle School, and has also organized and hosted several snowboarding trips for Andover kids.

With over four billion tons of vegetable oil waste being thrown away each year, Parziale says he has no problem getting fuel for his van. "It's like 'Hey, can I take three bags out of your garbage?'" he says. And since people have to pay to dispose of the waste, most of the time the answer he gets is, "Yeah, take it, man. I'll save, like. $100."

Parziale's Web site, greasenotgas.com, shows the step-by-step process of how to convert a diesel engine to dual-capacity. The next step, says Parziale, is to put together a DVD and a kit to sell to anyone interested in converting their own diesel engine. Most of the kits available on the market today do not work very well, says Parziale, mostly because the people who make them don't actually use them. But with "70,000 miles of vegetable oil under our belts," Parziale says he knows what works from trial and error.

The goals is to make the conversion process easy. "I want to make it so my mom can do it," says Parziale.

Diesel engines were originally designed to run on vegetable oil, says Parziale, when Rudolph Diesel invented the engine back in 1901. Vegetable oil provides 20 percent more horsepower than diesel, and gets rid of carbon deposits. Most importantly, says Parziale, there is no pollution from vegetable oil. Bio diesel is another process for using vegetable oil in diesel fuel, but it involves a chemical process to get rid of the glycerine, which is absent from his oil.

Start-up costs for converting a diesel engine to run on grease can run up to $700 for a kit and up to a total of $1,400 depending on the kind of tank used. Parziale's first vegetable oil tank was a $20 Rubbermaid plastic trash can in the bed of his first vegetable-powered pickup truck, "Big Red," and the oil used to slosh out whenever the truck went over a bump.

Parziale will join Piebald on an 18,000-mile US tour beginning today (fueled by vegetable oil, of course). He will be making a video of the tour and what life is like for a band on the road, day in and day out. He hopes that someday the US will catch up to Europe, where most cars run on diesel engines.

In the meantime, there are at least some folks not worried about rising gas prices. "We just sit back and laugh as we watch gas prices go up," says Parziale.

A church closes...

...but a part of it stays in Andover

By Judy Wakefield

PLANS TO CLOSE Sacred Heart Church in South Lawrence hit some older Andoverites pretty hard as they have wonderful memories of going to the church schools, attending bean suppers with their families, and of course going to Mass there for years.

Once a thriving close-knit congregation founded in 1904 by Canadian French immigrants who came to Lawrence for jobs in the mills, numbers eventually faded and the huge church was placed on the "to close" list by the Archdiocese of Boston.

"Heart-wrenching and just plain sad," is how Lou Sirois of Andover described what he felt when he heard the news of Sacred Heart's closing.

"That church was the social fabric for so many families way back... it was 99 percent French Canadian and they built it up over the years," Sirois said.

When he got married to Yvette and bought a house in the Shawsheen section of Andover, he got involved with St. Augustine Church in his new town, even sending the couple's nine children to that church's school.

But he also stayed connected to Sacred Heart, as did many parishioners with South Lawrence roots who moved to Andover.

This week, a team of five Andover men worked to keep that connection alive, even though Sacred Heart is coming down. They replaced the Stations of the Cross at St. Augustine Church on Essex Street with the original Stations from Sacred Heart.

The First Station of the Cross, formerly of Sacred Heart Church in South Lawrence, is installed at St. Augustine Church on Essex Street.

"These are just beautiful," Sirois said of the dark wood-carved stations that were made in Italy and must be at least 75 years old.

Each has a scene explainer written in French. Equally important, each has an emotional value to the many displaced Sacred Heart parishioners who now worship at St. Augustine.

The Rev. William "Bill" Cleary, the pastor, said he doesn't know how many former Sacred Heart attendees now call St. Augustine their spiritual home.

"There are several and we welcome them," he said. "Some also went to St. Patrick's, just down the street in South Lawrence."

Rev. Cleary said he applied to the Archdiocese to get the stations from Sacred Heart and was thrilled when the application was approved.

He explained that the 14 Stations of the Cross are "a pictorial reminder of the suffering of the Lord." That pictorial turns celebratory at the end with the Lord's resurrection celebrated on the holiest day of the Catholic calendar – Easter Sunday, he said.

"The carved wood figures complement our church," the Rev. Cleary said. "We are most happy to have parishioners from Sacred Heart. It is only right to bring something special from that wonderful church."

The new stations replace much smaller ones that hung for years.

For now, the old stations are resting comfortably elsewhere in the church.

Come Sunday, St. Augustine church-goers will get to see the wood-carved stations for the first time.

That means so much, to so many of the faithful.

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Lou Sirois of Andover installs one of Sacred Heart's Stations of the Cross at St. Augustine Church, assisted by Pierre LeMieux (lower right) and Phil Sirois (behind the ladder).

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FIRST BIRTHDAYS

Connor Alexander Peck

Connor Alexander Peck celebrated his first birthday Oct. 13. He is the son of Susan and Kevin Peck of Walnut Avenue. Grandparents are Rita and Greg Alexander of Deep River, Conn. and Pat and Don Peck of South Yarmouth. Connor is a happy little guy who loves playing with his big sister Hannah, 3½, doing patty cake, and learning to walk.

Louis Barnard Morrison

Louis Barnard Morrison celebrated his first birthday Oct. 1. He is the son of Doug and Kerry Morrison of Andover. Grandparents are Thomas and Emily Morrison of Falmouth formerly of Concord, Mass., and Richard and Lynda Hallisey of Southborough. Lou enjoys throwing a tennis ball for his house pet, Gus, a miniature dachshund, to chase. He also enjoys getting and placing his toys into his toy chest.

Lauren Elizabeth Dennehy

Lauren Elizabeth Dennehy, the daughter of Heather and Michael Dennehy of Wabanaki Way, turned 1 Oct. 15. Lauren has two brothers, Patrick, 5, and Ryan, 3. Grandparents are Maureen Little of Andover and the late Jack Little of Ipswich, Elizabeth Dennehy of Haverhill, and Robert Dennehy of Florida. Great-grandparents are Lorraine Cody of Haverhill, Ellen Little of Texas, and Charlie Eastman of Haverhill. Lauren loves to play with her brothers every chance she gets.

Ava Colette Warner

Ava Colette Warner celebrated her first birthday Oct. 8. She is the daughter of Karl Warner and Betsy Johnson of Elysian Drive. Grandparents are Bob and Peggy Johnson of Middletown, Conn. and Ed and Peg Warner of LaCrosse, Wis. Her great-grandmother is Claire Kellicutt of Zephyr Hills, Fla. Ava enjoys playing with her big sister, Emma, exploring her home and backyard, reading books and traveling to new places.

Emma Elizabeth Reilly

Emma Elizabeth Reilly turned 1 on Oct. 23. She is the daughter of Michael and Lorraine Reilly of Powers Road. Grandparents are John and Elaine Reilly of Lowell, and Richard and Madeline Powers of Centerville. Emma enjoys playing with her toys and chasing after her big sister and brother, Molly, 8, and Michael, 6.

Amber Rose Banks

Amber Rose Banks celebrated her first birthday Oct. 17. She is the daughter of Brian and Theresa Banks of Bristol Lane. Grandparents are Joseph and Joan Banks of Manchester, N.H. and Marlene Cerulli of Bonita Springs, Fla. Amber enjoys reading books and playing with her two dogs, Rudy and Lilly.

Charlie Jack Winship

Charlie Jack Winship celebrated his first birthday Oct. 20. His parents are Will and Karen Winship of Andover. Charlie loves to play outside, splash in the pool and crawl after his football. Most of all, Charlie loves to chase after his brothers, Will, 5, and Ryan, 3.

James Joseph Reagan

James Joseph Reagan turned 1 on Oct. 18. He is the son of Jim and Laura Reagan of Methuen. He enjoys playing with his older sister, Hanna, and his dogs, Samantha and Baily. James also loves spending time with his grandparents, Jay and Irene Reagan of Andover.

Lincoln Thomas Beal

Lincoln Thomas Beal celebrated his first birthday Oct. 22. He is the son of Ryan and Shanna Beal of Dracut. His grandparents are Jack and Dolores Beal of Andover, Richard and Adrienne Lynch of Hudson, N.H., and Sheila Lynch of Charlestown. Lincoln enjoys playing with his big brother, Jack, adores being with his dad, and smiles at everyone.

Makenzie Catherine Jones

Makenzie Catherine Jones of Framingham celebrated her first birthday with family and friends on Oct. 15. Her parents are Nikki Nobilini-Jones and Brian Jones, formerly of Andover. Makenzie's grandparents are Carolyn and Thomas Jones of Andover, and Barbara and Steven Levine of Framingham. Her maternal grandfather is the late David Nobilini of Framingham.

Abigail Adella Hansen

Abigail Adella Hansen turned 1 Oct. 13. She is the daughter of David and Bridget (Murphy) Hansen of Basking Ridge, N.J. Grandparents are Wendy (Williams) Murphy of Andover, Laurence Murphy of Salem, N.H., and JoAnn Hansen of Chatham, N.J. Abby loves visiting Andover to play with her two aunties and uncles. She also loves to meet new people, play peek-a-boo, and dance with Hokey Pokey Elmo.

Erin Olivia Ohlenbusch

Erin Olivia Ohlenbusch turned 1 Oct. 19. She moved to West Parish Drive this summer with her parents, Ellen and Alvin Ohlenbusch. Grandparents are Phyllis Flaherty of Wilmington, and Cord and Elin Ohlenbusch of Andover. Erin makes friends and family happy with her big, beaming smile. She has two cousins in Andover. Right now she loves to walk, walk, walk – her newest skill.

Andover Garden Club looks at how Williamsburg decorates for the holidays

The Andover Garden Club announced that its Nov. 1 program will be "Christmastime in Williamsburg," presented by Faith Honer-Coakley. The meeting is open to the public.

The speaker, who has a passion for all things Williamsburg, will take attendees on a journey through historic Colonial Williamsburg in its holiday garb.

Special attention will be paid to the doors and entryways of homes and taverns.

"Christmastime in Williamsburg" will begin at 10 a.m. next Tuesday, Nov. 1 at West Parish Church, located in Andover at the junction of Route 133 and Reservation Road.

Social time and refreshments will precede the start of the formal program.

Members of the public may attend for a guest fee of $5.

This Williamsburg wreath is in the classic style of Colonial Williamsburg's holiday decorations, which are the topic of the Andover Garden Club's Nov. 1 program.

Andona springs into fall

Following a summer in which more than 50 students participated in camp opportunities funded by the Andona Society, its members are actively volunteering on behalf of Andover young people this fall. Andona volunteers are planning one of its most important fundraisers: "An Evening of Comedy in Aspen" on Saturday, Nov. 12; facilitating babysitting courses at both West Parish Church and Marland Place; and donating $8,300 in grants to various local youth organizations.

Andona members invite the Andover community to enjoy the comedy of Mike Morse at the Tewksbury Country Club. Rather than the usual, formal dinner-and-dance this year, organizers planned the Nov. 12 evening with a sense of "a casual atmosphere with friends and laughter for a great cause – to benefit Andover Youth." For tickets, call Amy Finegold at 978-470-4934.

Grants approved by Andona this month included.

• For the fourth consecutive year, a $3,500 grant to All Town Cultural Enrichment Program offered in all of the Elementary Schools including St. Augustine. This year's featured program, CelloBop (traditional and electronic cello with varied musical styles) "is sure to be a hit with the students," organizers believe.

• The Andover Band Association received a $350 grant to support middle and elementary school band members to help defray performance fees. This donation follows a $2,000 to the Andover High School Band for uniforms made in 2004.

• For a February College Planning Workshop organized by SEPAC, Andona approved $400 to support the event; its goal is to provide High School special needs students and their families the chance to explore college opportunities that work for them.

• Three local sports teams received $350 contributions: the Andover/North Andover YMCA synchronized swim team; and the Special Olympics swim and soccer teams.

• Andona participated in a celebration on Friday, Oct. 14 at the West Elementary school announcing the newly constructed K-2 playground. Andona presented the West El PTO with a $1,000 donation to help offset construction costs.

• As in years past, Andona supported the West Middle School After School Program with a $1,000 grant.

• To support the South School Literacy Program – a one-week theater program with workshops, learning opportunities and an end-of-week production, Andona gave $1,000.

For information on how to join, contact Amy Cook in membership at 978-474-0258, or by e-mail at www.andonasociety.org.

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~ 2005 KEY DATES ~

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Nov. 24	Nov. 18
Dec. 29	Dec. 23

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OBITUARIES

Arlene Robertson

Grew up in Andover

Arlene (Kneath) Robertson, 64, of St. Cloud, Fla., and an Andover native, died Wednesday, Oct. 19.

Arlene Robertson

She was the daughter of the late Alfred and Esther (Lewis) Kneath and was preceded in death by her brother, William.

Mrs. Robertson grew up in Andover and graduated from Punchard High School in 1958 and later attended the Burdett School in Boston.

Family members said she adored her family, especially her grandchildren. She was a passionate Patriots and Red Sox fan and an avid cribbage player.

Members of her family include her beloved husband, Paul Robertson of St. Cloud; sons, Ernest Fleming and his wife Sheila of Andover, and Brian Fleming and his wife Barbara of Red Hook, N.Y.; daughter, Audrey Cruz of St. Cloud; and seven grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a memorial visitation on Sunday, Oct. 30 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

A memorial service will take place at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 31 at West Parish Garden Chapel in Andover, followed by burial at the West Parish Garden Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Jocelyn May LeBrun

Artist and teacher

Jocelyn May LeBrun, 98, of Andover, died Monday, Oct. 10.

An artist and teacher, she lived most of her life in Belgium and the US. Born in London, England, the daughter of Frank and Sybil May, she grew up in privileged family circumstances. She attended Heathfield School, a prominent English school for girls, as did her sister Barbara, three years older. Both sisters married artists, one from Belgium, Georges LeBrun, and the other from Chechnya, Serge Chermayeff.

Jocelyn May LeBrun

At the outset of World War II, Mrs. LeBrun was living in Belgium with her husband, a partially disabled veteran of World War I. During the occupation of Belgium by Nazi Germany, in 1942 she went to a cemetery where she placed flowers on the grave of a British soldier, and was dismayed to see a German officer remove those flowers and place them on the grave of a German soldier. She defiantly recovered the flowers and replaced them on the grave of the British soldier. She was arrested and placed in prison where she remained for more than a year. During that time she was supported by a group of nuns, and was so moved by their courage, generosity and spiritual life that she decided to convert from the Church of England to Catholicism, and remained dedicated to the Catholic Church for the rest of her life.

Throughout her life, she was loyal and supportive to others, and made countless friendships and connections, her family said. She and her husband successfully sold their sculpture and paintings in Europe and both taught art in Chicago and on the West Coast during the 1950s and '60s.

In 1980 she came back from Belgium to the US to live in Concord, Mass. and look after her aging mother, Sybil Perry, who died there in 1988 at the age of 103.

She returned to Belgium in 1988, determined to end her life there, living independently in Knokke-Heist, and be buried next to her husband, who had died in 1970. At the age of 98, however, after being placed in a nursing home, she agreed to return to the US on July 4, to live with her nephew Peter Chermayeff and his family in Andover.

Having become comfortable again in the US, provided with round-the-clock care, she died surrounded by family and devoted caretakers.

A private memorial service was held Oct. 16 in Andover.

Members of her family include her two nephews and their wives; six children; eight grandchildren; and numerous cousins in the UK.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lawrence, 35 Jackson St., Lawrence, MA 01840.

Lorraine V. Hinckley

Formerly of Andover

Lorraine V. (Soko) Hinckley, 72, of Lawrence and formerly of Andover and North Andover, died Sunday, Oct. 23, at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

Mrs. Hinckley was born in Amesbury, on March 14, 1933, the daughter of the late Edward J. and Laura G. (Vaillancourt) Soko, and was educated in Sacred Heart School, Amesbury.

She had been a resident of Lawrence for the past 10 years and before that lived in Andover and North Andover.

Until her retirement in 1992, she had been employed at the Prescott House Nursing Home, North Andover.

Members of her family include her three daughters, Lauralee A. Perrone of Methuen, Susan M. Cerri and her husband Raymond E. Cerri Jr. of Derry, N.H., and Linda J. Hinckley of Lawrence; two sons, Robert J. Hinckely and his wife Terri-Ann of Loganville, Pa., and Donald E. Hinckley and his wife Cynthia of Bradford; eight grandchildren; her sister, Dorothy J. Richardson of Bradford; and nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Theresa Meehan and Ralph Soko.

Arrangements were by the C. Frank Linnehan & Son Haverhill Funeral Home, 129 Kenoza Ave., Haverhill.

William L. Markey

Was a teacher at Phillips Academy

William L. Markey, 80, of North Andover, died Sunday, Oct. 23, in the Meadows in North Andover.

Mr. Markey was born and educated in Lawrence, and he was a graduate of Phillips Academy in Andover.

He served in the US Army Air Corps during World War II. Mr. Markey received his master's degree in romance languages at Harvard University, Cambridge, and received his doctorate in French from Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

He worked as a teacher at Phillips Academy, Andover.

He was a longtime parishioner of St. Michael's Church, North Andover. He loved extensive travel and traveled throughout Europe, even living in Paris for three years. He touched many lives throughout his career, especially his students at Phillips, the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and the community surrounding the Edgewood and the St. Michael Parish communities.

Members of his family include his two first cousins; and a close friend, David M. Grey of North Andover.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Michael's Building Fund, 196 Main St., North Andover, MA 01845; or to National Parkinson Foundation Inc., Attn: Mary Ann Sprinkle, director of development, 1501 NW 9th Ave., Bob Hope Road, Miami, FL 33136-1494.

Arrangements were by the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc., 35 Merrimack St., North Andover.

Curtis Bean

Worked in human services field

Curtis Bean, 72, of Andover, died Thursday, Oct. 20 at his home.

He was born in Biddeford, Maine on May 3, 1933, to the late Jasper and Rebecca (Emery) Bean.

Mr. Bean was a Korean War Army veteran. After the war he left Maine to work at Raytheon and RCA until the 1970s.

He received a bachelor's degree from Northeastern University.

After that he worked in human services until his retirement in 2000.

Members of his family include his wife, Sara (Hartman) Bean of Andover; a son, David E. Bean of Andover; and a brother, Marshall Bean and his wife Nathalie of Saco, Maine.

Arrangements were by the Merton E. Roberts Jr. and Conte Funeral Home, 14 Pleasant St., Georgetown.

DEATHS

Curtis Bean, 72
Arlene D. Bohne, 92
Flavio P. Diodati, 85
Lorraine V. Hinckley, 72
Jocelyn May LeBrun, 98
Teresa E. Mahoney, 76
William L. Markey, 80
Arlene Robertson , 64

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

BOHNE – Arlene D. Bohne, 92, of Haverhill, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, at the Hannah Duston Long Term Health Center in Haverhill. She had been employed at the Internal Revenue Service in Andover until her retirement.

DIODATI – Flavio P. Diodati, 85, of Methuen, died peacefully on Friday, Oct. 21, after a long illness. Members of his family include his son, Paul J. Diodati and his wife Irene K. (Kushlan) and their son, John K. Diodati, Flavio's only grandson, all of Andover.

MAHONEY – Teresa E. (Hanlon) Mahoney, 76, of North Andover, Pompano Beach, Fla., and Hampton Beach, N.H., died Wednesday, Oct. 19 in North Andover. She worked as a secretary for the Nynex Company in Andover until her retirement.

OBITUARIES ARE SUPPLIED BY FUNERAL HOMES AND FAMILY MEMBERS

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

100 Years Ago – 1905

The children of the eighth grade have just completed their five weeks' study of the British Isles, and on Wednesday afternoon they, together with the pupils of the ninth grade, were brought together in Punchard Hall to view 25 stereopticon views of England, Scotland, and Ireland illustrating the points they had studied. They will devote the next four weeks to the study of France.

The teachers of Andover Public Schools are planning their curriculums this year so as to give more time to individual instruction than heretofore. This, it is hoped, will mitigate the evils of too exclusive mass teaching.

The National Biscuit Co. gave a reception at their store on Elm Block Wednesdsay afternoon. This event, unique in the history of the town, was attended by throngs of enthusiastic Andover ladies. Packages of Lemon Snaps, Graham crackers, Uneeda biscuits, Oysterettes, and Zu Zu Ginger Snaps were arranged into elaborate displays. Nabisco sugar wafers and Festino almonds were served for dessert.

75 Years Ago – 1930

Only 264 votes were cast in Andover in the special county primary for sheriff. The primary was made necessary by the death of Sheriff Arthur G. Wells.

50 Years Ago – 1955

Andover has raised $25,560 so far for the United Fund drive. Selectman Stafford A. Lindsay, chairman of the drive here, said that the amount represents special and big gifts, but does not include any of the schools or house-to-house canvasses.

A four-room addition to the Shawsheen School will be built. The School Committee voted Tuesday night to add all the four rooms, with a representative of Perley F. Gilbert associates promising to have preliminary plans ready in three weeks and final plans completed in four months.

The three inches of rain that dropped over Andover last week cause little damage. Some house cellars were wet and the usual flooding took place in the Park and Playstead. It was reported Monday morning that the football field was under water. Yet, another hour of rain might have made the situation highly damaging, as the brook on Chestnut Street was about an inch from spilling out into the street and yards.

Miss Bessie A. Coutts of the Andover Savings Bank, returning from the Berkshires Sunday from the conference of the Savings Banks Women's Assocation held in Northampton, saw her first snowfall of the year. She reported that the weather during her two-day visit was as bad as it was here.

The planning board has banned all sub-divisions in a huge block of land bordering on North Andover, including proposed developments off Elm Street, to be halted until the town's master plan is completed. Currently this plan includes provisions for some 300 new homes and a new school in Ballardvalle.

Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain Road was mighty surpirsed to hear glass flying around her living room on Monday morning as she was working in another part of the house. After the shock wore off, she found splinters of glass all over the room and a dead partridge. It seems that the bird came flying out the rain, smack into the window.

Andover Lions, 38 strong, will sell electric light bulbs door-to-door Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5. They will be seeking money for the Massachusetts Eye Research fund, supported throughout the state by some 7,000 Lions.

25 Years Ago – 1980

According to town manager Jared Clark, new industry has given Andover an $11 million increase in the town's tax base this year. Together with the $8 million increase from residential development, that adds up to a $19 million increase in the tax base – the highest single year's increase in the town's history.

In order to fund the $11.72 million school-building program and cope with inflationary increases in wages and energy costs, Andover officials will raise taxes for homeowners by about $2 over last year's bills by early next month.

A Haunted House will be held at the Stowe School on Bartlet Street in Andover this Saturday evening from 7 until 9. Attendees will include werewolves, witches, ghosts, monsters, and all sort of creepy and crawly creatures.

Andover's A Better Chance (ABC) program recently celebrated its 15th anniversary. The community-sponsored program offers the benefits of an Andover high school education to eleven minority youths, whose former schools do not provide them with the same preparation for college.

Parents of West Junior High School students found themselves back in the classroom last Thursday night at the school's annual open house, in which they followed a shortened version of their children's class schedules.

Educators from surrounding communities and outlying areas ranging from Gloucester to Framingham convened at the Doherty Middle School last week to participate in a full-day Gifted and Talented Conference based on the successful program offered to qualified Andover students in grades four through six.

Andover residents are abuzz about Proposition 2 1/2. If passed later this month, property taxes will be reduced to 2.5 percent of their current value, and the growth of property tax levies will be limited to 2.5 percent each year. In addition, the motor vehicle excise tax will be cut from $66 per $1000 of evaluation to $25 per $1000. This would cause Andover to lose $1 million a year in excise tax revenue, almost 5 percent of the town's annual budget.

The liquor license now held by Shag's, a 6 Park St. bar, will be transferred to a new restaurant to be located down the street at 18 Park St., and Shag's will close down in four months. With the selectmen's approval, manager Brain James will close the bar and open a new restaurant and lounge, to be called Justin's, early in February.

Andover's population increased by 11.3 percent in the last decade, according to preliminary figures released this week by the Census Bureau. The preliminary count shows Andover population at 26,365 for 1980, compared to 23,695 in 1970. The housing count for Andover increased 24.7 percent during the same period, with 8,909 units enumerated this year, compared to 7,145 in 1970.

Power loss in the central section of Andover last Saturday was caused by a low-lying electrical storm which caused considerable problems for Massachusetts Electric Co. crews. With power off at Shawsheen Plaza for hours, DeMoulas decided to rid its shelves of refridgerated items as quickly as possible and placed them on sale. Emergency generators provided the grocery store with sufficient power to operate cash registers, but in the other stores of the plaza, clerks assisted customers with flashlights and candles.

The US Army has awarded approximately $125.7 million to Raytheon Co. for the balance of fiscal year 1980 production of the Patriot, the Army's newest and most advanced air-missile defense system. The initial buy of the new system is five fire units and 155 missiles with the work to be done at Raytheon Company's Missile Systems Division in Andover.

Andover High's football Warriors were shut out for the first time in eight years Sunday by the Lawrence High School Lancers. The 17-0 Lancer victory was the first loss of the season for Andover, whose record is now 3 and 1.

– Compiled by WHAT'S UP contributor Courtney Fiske

SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

Newcomers Club of the Andovers holds monthly new-member coffees on the first Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m.

Find out about the club and meet other newcomers at the **Top of the Scales**, 4 Johnson St., North Andover. Call Valerie at 978-390-0555 with questions, or visit newcomersclubotheandovers.org.

This year the **American Red Cross of Merrimack Valley** Military Breakfast will be a Salute to Youth honoring ROTC, Sea Cadets and Civil Air Patrol volunteers.

The breakfast will be held Monday, Nov. 7 at the **Wyndham Andover Hotel** at 7:30 a.m.

Temple Emanuel of Andover welcomes **Joshua Nelson** in concert this Sunday, Oct. 30.

An international artist, Nelson will perform "Kosher Gospel" music with his band in the main sanctuary at 1:30 p.m. This concert is free and open to the public.

A pizza lunch at will be available at 12:45 for a nominal fee. For more on Nelson, see joshuanelson.com. Temple Emanuel is located at 7 Haggetts Pond Road, 978-470-1356.

OBITUARIES

The *Townsman* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice. The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice.

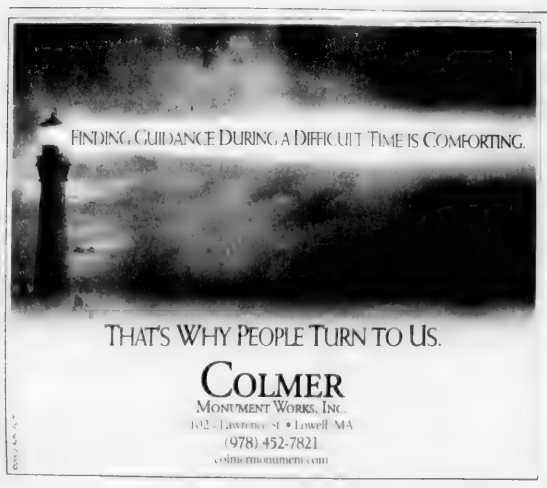
Questions? Call Jack Grady or Neil Fater at 978-475-7000.

West Parish to host supper and auctions

Next Saturday, Nov. 5, West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, will hold a ham and bean supper and an auction in the parish hall from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Organizers invite the public to "come and enjoy delicious spiral ham, home cooked beans, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, hot dogs and drinks and dessert."

The cost is $8 for adults; $4 for children (12 and under).

A silent auction will be held from 5 to 6:30 during the bean supper and a live auction will start at 6:30.



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Sports

AHS ROUNDUP

Showdown time!

Conference title hopes ride on upcoming matches

By Rick Harrison

It was an exciting week of showdowns for several Andover High varsity sports teams – including girls soccer, boys soccer, field hockey and girls swim and dive.

More games, matches and meets with conference title implications are on the way – the swim team battling Chelmsford tomorrow with the championship on the line.

• The AHS girls swim & dive squad made believers of Acton-Boxboro, mauling the previously-undefeated and highly-touted Colonials 102.5 to 78.5.

FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Nate Baker: Five goals.

◀ Junior striker Nate Baker is believed to have set an Andover High boys soccer single-game goalscoring record after netting all five Golden Warrior tallies in a 5-2 victory over Lowell.

That crucial win handed the visiting Red Raiders their first Merrimack Valley Conference loss and moved defending titlist AHS two points ahead of Dracut and four up on Lowell atop the Division 1 standings.

• Emily Pallotta's goal gave the AHS girls soccer team a lead that stood up for 79:06 of the 80 minutes, until a dramatic late tally enabled Billerica to tie the Lady Warriors, 1-1.

The twin powers – the only two teams ever to win the MVC Division 1 championship – entered the game just one point apart in first and second place.

It was their second 1-1 deadlock this fall – and the fourth time in the last three years (six regular season games) the long-time archrivals have battled to a no-decision.

Andover completed an interesting week with a 3-0 loss to three-time reigning Rhode Island Division 1 champ LaSalle Academy of East Providence, which hasn't allowed a goal all season, and a 1-1 tie with previously undefeated and untied Bishop Fenwick of Peabody which is ranked No. 2 in Eastern Massachusetts.

• The Andover and Tewksbury High field hockey teams, both trying to create some breathing room at the top of the MVC heap, did anything but as they struggled to a 0-0 tie.

For these two it was the second stalemate of 2005, and the fifth consecutive regular season tie (three 1-1, two 0-0) over the past three years.

• The AHS girls volleyball team came within one point of clinching the MVC Division 1 title, but nemesis Chelmsford fought off three match points in the fifth and deciding game to register a 3-2 win over the locals Tuesday night.

That result tied the two powers for first place, both at 12-2, and each with one conference match left at this evening's annual MVC Volleyball Night at Chelmsford.

Andover appears to have the tougher assignment, facing pesky Central Catholic, while Chelmsford meets Haverhill.

If both teams win they will share the MVC 1 crown.

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

The showdown became a blowout.

In its latest display of total dominance, the Andover High girls swim and dive juggernaut turned what some thought would be a close meet into a lopsided romp with a 102.5 to 78.5 victory over previously-undefeated non-league rival Acton-Boxboro at the Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech pool.

That rout, along with a 95-83 Merrimack Valley Conference victory over Lowell on Tuesday, improved the six-time reigning Massachusetts state champs to 10-0 this season, 7-0 in the MVC and stretched the locals' multi-year dual-meet victory streak to 83 in a row.

"Awesome ... awesome ... awesome!" repeated AHS head coach Marilyn Fitzgerald after the A-B win.

"This kind of meet is what I live for. It gave me goosebumps to see the way our girls rose to the occasion and performed so well.

"Acton thought it had a shot (for the win) coming into the meet. I can't tell you how excited I was after the first event (200 medley relay). When I saw the time I knew we were going to swim fast all day.

"This was an opportunity for our girls to really race hard and show what they can do," said Fitzgerald. "There was anticipation a lot of the events would be close – which makes it so much more exciting. The adrenalin rush was there.

"The Acton kids, for whatever reason, didn't swim as fast as they did against Chelmsford (98-88 win a week earlier).

"We have to thank our fans," added Fitzgerald. "The crowd of parents and friends was so loud – and they gave standing ovations after every event. It was definitely a big-meet atmosphere."

Schedule

There is no rest for the perennial champs.

The showdown for MVC dual-meet honors has once again come down to Andover and Chelmsford – both of whom are undefeated in conference competition (7-0) as they get set to collide tomorrow (Friday) in the regular season dual-meet finale at the Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech pool (3:30 p.m.).

On paper AHS should win by 25 to 30 points – but everyone knows the cliche about athletic events not being contested on paper.

"Chelmsford could take as many as four or five first places," said coach Fitzgerald. "They have four very fast swimmers. They may also take first in the diving – although we'll probably finish 2-3-4.

"Our overall depth will be the difference."

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The North Sectional Diving Championships are Friday, Nov. 11 at Holy Cross College in Worcester (9:15 a.m.).

The North Sectional Swimming Championship Meet is Sunday, Nov. 13 at M.I.T. in Cambridge (4:15 p.m.).

The State Division 1 Championship Swim & Dive Meet is Sunday, Nov. 20 at Harvard University in Cambridge (3 p.m.).

Doherty to BC

Caitlin Doherty has made a verbal commitment to attend Division 1 Boston College next fall.

BC has offered the three-time All-Scholastic and multi-time state champ a scholarship.

All-Event Qualifiers

Andover standouts Caitlin Doherty, Candice Peak, Tiffany Petzold and Kristi Korsberg have qualified for the State Meet in all eight individual swimming events, completing the impressive sweep with state-cut times in several of the races against Lowell.

Andover 102.5
Acton-Boxboro 78.5

Putting out its 'A' lineup, Andover placed first in all 11 swim races and swept top three in the 200 IM and 100 butterfly.

Against Chelmsford, A-B placed first in only two of the 12 events but showed superior depth with numerous seconds and thirds.

That did not happen in this meet.

"Definitely the highlights were the performances of Caitlin (Doherty) and Candice (Peak)," said Fitzgerald. "The competition brought out the best in them."

Both were double individual event winners, Doherty leading the sweeps of the 200 IM (2:11.39) and 100 fly (58.69) while Peak defeated Colonials' top swimmer Katie Omstead in both the 50 free sprint (25.10 to 25.36) and 100 breaststroke (1:08.45 to 1:11.72).

Peak's time in the 100 breast was one of the best in AHS girls swim history – challenging the oldest school record on the books set in 1983 when Laureen Lazzaretti touched in 1:07.41.

"Acton's biggest strengths are the sprint freestyles – the 50 and 100 – and the breaststroke," said Fitzgerald. "We wanted to mix things up a bit – maybe throw in a couple of surprises to make it interesting."

The biggest surprise was tossing Peak into the 100 breast against Omstead.

"Candice volunteered to do it," said Fitzgerald. "It was a gamble that could have backfired – but she came through and we didn't weaken ourselves anywhere else."

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Other individual winners for AHS were sophomore Ellen Cody in the 200 free (1:59.43), junior Tiffany Petzold in the 100 free (55.07), junior Jen Geary in the 500 free (5:26.09) and Erin McAuliffe in the 100 backstroke (1:02.82).

Cody won by a comfortable margin over A-B's Sarah Cobb (2:03.73). Petzold defeated Justine Hughes (56.31) by well over a second and McAuliffe smoked runner-up Olivia Doty (1:04.28).

All three winning Andover relays posted season-best times.

The 200 medley foursome of McAuliffe, Melissa Alois, Doherty and Peak finished in 1:54.42 to win by almost six seconds.

The 200 free quartet of Peak, Cody, sophomore Kristi Korsberg and Tiffany Petzold prevailed by 1.12 seconds with a 1:44.25 clocking.

Posting the triumph in the 400 free relay – by just under eight seconds with a sizzling 3:46.93 – was the team of Caitlin Doherty, Korsberg, Cody and Tiffany Petzold.

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Completing the sweeps were Tiffany Petzold (2:13.71) and sophomore Ginny Gibson (2:23.08) in the 200 IM, along with Korsberg (59.34) and Margot Ryan (1:04.45) in the 100 fly.

Junior Jenny Meltz contributed second in the 500 free (5:29.26).

Also third were Geary (200 free, 2:04.93), Korsberg who tied A-B's Hughes in the 50 free (25.80), Cody (100 free, 56.31) and sophomore Melissa Alois (100 breast, 1:11.75).

Third-place relays were the 200 medley team of Kerry Gaj, Cassandra Valler, Margot Ryan, Jen McDonald (2:02.25) and the 400 free crew of McDonald, Gibson, Geary and sophomore Allison Alwan (4:01.56).

Alwan also placed fourth in both the 200 free (state-cut 2:05.00) and 100 back (1:06.00).

Fifths were garnered by Gibson (100 free, sectional-cut 58.39), Rita Gillan (500 free, 5:56.09), Gaj (100 back, 1:08.36) and Valler (100 breast, 1:15.75).

McDonald was sixth in the 50 free (27.36).

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Coach Becky Pierce's one-meter divers finished 2-3-4, paced by state qualifiers Katie O'Connell (212.65 points) and Michelle Guy (189.00 points).

Sophomore Lauren Colby scored 169.95 and sophomore Devin Geary, competing to qualify for the bigger meets, produced a sectional-cut 169.55.

Renee Glidden of A-B was the top diver with 219.05 points.

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AHS FOOTBALL

Rebound for Warriors?

By Rick Harrison

Back to the drawing board.

The young and injury-riddled Andover High varsity football team, after allowing 89 points in its last two games, may find just the medicine it needs tomorrow night when the Golden Warriors host Methuen under the lights at Lovely Field.

The locals, smarting from a 51-12 loss to Dracut, hope to take out their anger and frustration on the Rangers.

The setback to the surprising Middies, who had won just twice in the last 20 games against AHS, dropped the overall record to 2-5 and the MVC mark to 0-4.

With four games left against Methuen, Haverhill (2-4), Chelmsford (4-3) and Central Catholic (2-3) – the mathematical possibility still exists for a winning season.

Methuen has been on a three-year downer, going 0-8 in conference play the past two years and entering tomorrow's game at 0-3 in the league and 0-5 overall this fall.

The Rangers have scored only 39 points (7.8 average) while allowing 135.

Methuen's most recent effort resulted in a 35-6 loss to Tewksbury, the only points coming late in the fourth quarter on a 21 yard TD pass from quarterback Matt Naylor to J.T. Waldie.

John Berube led the running game with 66 yards on 13 carries, while Mike Jozokos and Tony Tomacchio are the other backs.

The Rangers fumbled six times and lost four against Tewksbury. Holding onto the ball has been a problem all season – although Methuen did have it for 31 of the 44 minutes versus TMHS.

Once a league power – and a two-time Eastern Mass. Super Bowl qualifier/winner – Methuen's gridiron slide coincided with the retirement and untimely passing shortly thereafter of successful longtime head coach Larry Klimas.

Other Rangers' losses this year include 24-8 to Chelmsford and 15-6 to Dual County League power Westford Academy (6-1 record).

AHS hammered Methuen 45-0 last fall and 34-6 two years ago. The Rangers last win was 28-8 in 2002.

The Golden Warriors have won six of the last seven meetings – and since 1980 the locals hold a 15-10 series edge over MHS.

Health a question

Just how healthy Andover will be tomorrow night remains to be seen.

Three of the Golden Warriors top players – wideout/free safety Buddy Farnham, quarterback/defensive back Tom White and running back/defensive back Mike Pierce – are nursing injuries.

Farnham, slowed by reported leg problems, played sparingly in the past two games against Lowell and Dracut.

White has been slowed the past two weeks by a shoulder problem, and Pierce had to be helped off the field in the Dracut game after suffering a knee injury early in the second half.

Russo catches fire

Dracut's convincing win featured a spectacular effort by quarterback Bobby Russo, who threw for 202 yards and five touchdowns while also rushing for 85 yards and a TD.

Running the explosive no-huddle, speed up offense from the shotgun formation, Russo pitched a pair of scoring passes each to favorite target Jon Llewellyn (9 catches, 90 yards) and wideout Cavan Collins.

Russo leads the state with 18 TD tosses while Llewellyn has 13 touchdown receptions and 92 total points.

Andover was very much in the game midway through the second quarter, trailing only 7-6 after White ran 18 yards on a keeper for his fourth touchdown of the season.

But Russo broke it open very quickly by pitching three rapid-fire TD passes in the final five minutes of the half – as the Middies opened up a commanding 30-6 lead.

The Golden Warriors' second tally came on the final play of the third quarter, with senior 205-pound running back Jeff Belardo plowing over from the four for the first touchdown of his varsity career.

Bulldog-tough Belardo, who ran hard late in the Lowell game, finished as the top AHS ground gainer with 87 yards on 12 carries.

Pierce, who ran well before the injury, appeared on his way to a possible 100-yard effort with 70 on 10 carries.

A hobbled Buddy Farnham caught three short passes and P.J. Farnham had two grabs for 26 yards.

Turnovers hurt the locals for the second straight game – with the attack interrupted by a costly lost fumble and three Dracut interceptions.

This game marked the third time the Middies (477 total yards versus AHS) have scored 46 or more points this fall. They are averaging 30 per outing.

Andover beat Dracut 35-22 last year and had won four straight in the series (three by eight points or less) since a 20-0 Middies triumph in 2000. Dracut also edged the locals 9-7 in 1997.

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GAME SUMMARY

DRACUT 51, ANDOVER 12
at Lovely Field, Andover

Dracut	7	23	14	7	–	51
Andover	0	6	6	0	–	12

First Quarter

D: Cavan Collins 12 pass from Bobby Russo (Joe Huntress kick)

Second Quarter

A: Tom White 18 run (kick failed)
D: Collins 31 pass from Russo (Mike McIver pass from Huntress)
D: Huntress 33 pass from Russo (Anthony Catanacci pass from Russo)
D: Jon Llewellyn 21 pass from Russo (Huntress kick)

Third Quarter

D: Russo 1 run (pass failed)
D: Llewellyn 30 pass from Russo (Russo rush)
A: Jeff Belardo 4 run (pass failed)

Fourth Quarter

D: Dave Suprenant 52 run (Huntress kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs: Andover 12; Dracut 17.
Rushes/Yards: Andover 36-214; Dracut 37-275.
Passing: Andover 5-15-3, 41 yards, Dracut 10-17-0, 202 yards, 5 TDs
Total Yards: Andover 255; Dracut 477.
Fumbles/Lost: Andover 2-1; Dracut 0-0.
Punts-Ave: Andover 1-27; Dracut 1-35.
Penalties/Yards: Andover 3-20; Dracut 5-40
Scrimmage Plays: Andover 54; Dracut 63.
Records: Andover 2-5, 0-4 MVC; Dracut 5-2, 3-2 MVC

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: A, Jeff Belardo 12-87, TD; Mike Pierce 10-70; Tom White 6-29, TD, Ken Masse 3-13, Mike D'Angelo 4-12; Corey Steele 1-3. D, Joe Huntress 13-115; Bobby Russo 19-85, TD; Dave Suprenrt 3-75, TD; Jon Llewellyn 1-9.
Passing: A, Tom White 5-15-3, 41 yards. D, Bobby Russo 10-17-0, 202 yards, 5 TDs.
Receiving: A, Buddy Farnham 3-15; P.J. Farnham 2-26. D, Jon Llewellyn 9-90, 2 TDs; Cavan Collins 3-59 2 TDs; Joe Huntress 2-38, TD

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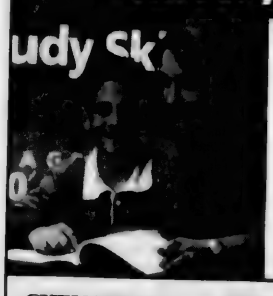
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AHS ROUNDUP

■ GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

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"Our divers have come such a long way this season," said coach Fitzgerald. "We've qualified two for states – and could end up with three or four.

"This was basically a group without much high school experience – and with the graduation of Libby Fortier and Anne Marie Cashman we weren't sure how much strength or depth we'd have."

Andover 95
Lowell 83

The Lady Warriors touched first in 10 of the 12 events.

Caitlin Doherty, to get her eight state-cut times, swam back-to-back events and won them both with a 1:04.22 clocking in the 100 backstroke and 1:13.82 in the 100 breaststroke.

Candice Peak captured first in the 500 free in 5:14.16, giving her all eight state cuts, and Tiffany Petzold earned her eighth with a winning 1:04.09 time in the 100 butterfly.

Kristi Korsberg's eighth state-cut came in the 500 where she was a close second to Peak in 5:16.06.

Jen McDonald was the winner in the 100 free (1:00.34).

AHS swam all-sophomore, all-junior and all-senior lineups in the 200 medley relay, and the three teams placed 1-2-3 in that order.

The sophomore quartet of Allison Alwan, Melissa Alois, Kristi Korsberg and Ellen Cody won in 2:00.59.

Juniors Erin McAuliffe, Cassandra Valler, Jen Geary and Tiffany Petzold placed second (2:00.71), and an almost equally- close third were seniors Doherty, Peak, Rita Gillan and McDonald (2:01.78).

The victorious 200 free relay consisted of Ginny Gibson, Jen Geary, Tiffany Petzold and Alwan (1:51.49).

Capturing the 400 free relay was the foursome of Geary, Jenny Meltz, McDonald and Peak (3:58.51).

Andover divers competed unopposed with Leah Psoinos first (170.15 points), Caroline Biles second (150.70) and Emily Benham third (113.10). Amanda Treretola also dove and chalked up a non-scoring 150.20 points.

Ellen Cody contributed a sectional-cut 26.81 for second in the 50 free, and she had a state-cut 1:03.88 as runner-up in the 100 fly.

Gibson added a second in the 200 breast (1:16.37).

Garnering thirds were Bridget Carroll (200 IM, 2:35.31), Alwan (50 free, 27.84), Margot Ryan (100 free, 1:00.87), Cassandra Valler (100 back, 1:09.13) and the 400 free relay of Jackie Booth, Carroll, Kerry Gaj and Liz Cremin (4:16.84).

Placing fourth were Melissa Alois (200 free, 2:17.63) and Erin McAuliffe (100 free, 1:01.18).

Fifths went to Margaret Doherty (200 IM, 2:45.10), Natalia Przewozniak (50 free, 28.78), Alexa Moccia (500 free, 6:35.59), Andrea Leahy (100 back, 1:14.69) and Ellen DeLisio (100 breast, 1:30.50).

Kelly Mahoney was sixth in the 200 free (2:24.87) and Danielle Perry sixth in the 100 fly (1:22.37).

GOLF

The Andover High varsity golf team wrapped up its 2005 season earlier this week, beating the rain and finishing tied for 6th in a field of 14 qualifiers at the State Division 1 Team Championship Tournament hosted by Beverly Golf & Tennis Club.

The solid showing sent retiring coach Ken Kwajewski off with some very pleasant memories.

The Golden Warriors, with most of their players returning for the as-yet unnamed new coach next fall, had an outstanding year.

They placed third in the Merrimack Valley Conference with an 11-5 record, winning six of their last seven matches, finished second to St. John's Prep of Danvers (by one stroke) in the Division 1 North Sectionals and were sixth in the state.

Additionally, three Andover players were among the top five at the recent MVC Individual Championship and three tied for 10th at the State Individuals.

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Kwajewski, the AHS golf coach for the past three years and a teacher for 35 years, directed the Golden Warriors to a 31-16-1 won-lost-tied record over three seasons.

The locals were hard to beat at home course Indian Ridge Country Club during Kwajewski's tenure, going 21-2-1.

"The kids had a terrific year," said Kwajewski, who will step down from teaching and coaching but continue to work at Amherst, N.H. Country Club in the summer.

"Four of the six players competing for us in the Sectionals and States were juniors – and 10 of the 14 players on the squad are underclassmen."

Graduating seniors are Capts. Mike Shea and Eric Latsey, along with Luke Bruno and James Conway.

Eligible to return next fall are juniors Colin Brennan, Kevin Calabro, James Gaffney and Dave Douvadjian, sophomores David Boudreau, Matt Perry and freshmen Sean Burke, Eric Hooker, Brendan Mahoney and Armando McLaughlin.

Kwajewski is definitely not leaving the cupboard bare for his successor.

Brennan Player of Year

Merrimack Valley Conference coaches voted Andover No. 1 Colin Brennan the 2005 Player of the Year.

Competing against the best players in the league over a 16-match schedule, Brennan finished with an 11-4-1 head-to-head record and shot 37 or better in every match (home and away).

Kevin Calabro was named All-Conference while Mike Shea, James Gaffney and Dave Douvadjian were selected as All-Stars.

State Division 1 Tournament

It was misty and cold – far from ideal golf weather – for all the competitors at the Beverly Golf & Tennis Club.

Andover's top four scorers (of six) totaled 323 strokes to tie for sixth place with East Longmeadow and Boston College High.

St. John's of Shrewsbury was the runaway team champ with 305 strokes, an impressive average of just over 76 per player.

Agawam High was runner-up at 317, Needham and St. John's Prep tied for third at 320 and Wachusett Regional of Holden was fifth at 322.

Trailing Andover were Barnstable (324), Marlboro (329), Leominster (333), Westfield (335), Longmeadow (343) and Malden Catholic (352).

Three players shared team medalist honors for Andover as Colin Brennan, Kevin Calabro and North Sectional medalist James Gaffney all shot 79 to tie for 10th individually.

Mike Shea's 86 also figured in the team total, while Dave Douvadjian and Luke Bruno both carded 88.

MVC Individuals

Mike Shea, Colin Brennan and Kevin Calabro finished second, tied for third and tied for fifth respectively as Andover made a strong team showing at the annual 18-hole stroke-play Merrimack Valley Conference Individual Championships held for the first time ever at Vesper Country Club in Tyngsboro.

Three players from each of the conference schools – 27 golfers in all – competed for top honors.

Senior Capt. Shea, one of two linksmen to break 80 at the picturesque and difficult course, fired a 39-40-79.

He missed out on a playoff when winner Eric Karpinski of Dracut, the first golfer from that school to win this event, birdied the par five 18th hole to finish at six-over 38-40-78.

Karpinski, who sank a six-foot birdie putt after being 90 yards from the pin in two, is a caddy at Vesper and knows the course well.

AHS junior No. 1 player Brennan shot 40-40-80 and junior Kevin Calabro, the leader at the turn with a 37, finished at 37-44-81.

"Kevin's score is deceptive because he wasn't far from winning," said Kwajewski. "He was in a trap fronting the green at the 18th in three, and needed to hole out for a birdie four and a 77 which would have given him the title.

"Naturally he went all out for the win – but his shot out of the trap flew over the green. Kevin deserves a lot of credit because he went for it all."

CROSS COUNTRY

It was a tale of two widely different results as both Andover High cross country teams battled host Tewksbury and Central Catholic in a Merrimack Valley Conference tri-meet, the AHS girls sweeping to a pair of victories while the boys took a double dip.

Those results left the Lady Warriors at 6-3 overall and the boys at 1-7.

Schedule

Both Andover teams return to the trails at the annual MVC Championship Meet Saturday morning at Chelmsford High (10 a.m.).

The State Coaches Invitational (Nov. 5), Eastern Mass. Class/Division Meet (Nov. 12) and All-State Championship Meet (Nov. 19), all scheduled for Franklin Park in Boston, will conclude the 2005 campaign.

Andover girls sweep

Sparked by top-5 finishes from sophomore Casey Harrison, junior Maggie Cosgrove and senior Courtney Hamer, the Lady Warriors raced to impressive wins over host Tewksbury, 24-33, and Central Catholic, 24-32.

Harrison was second in the race overall, covering the 3.0-mile TMHS course in 19 minutes, 25 seconds to trail only Kaitlin Rose of Tewksbury whose 18:57 clocking was a new school record.

Cosgrove crossed the line 4th in 19:43 and Hamer was two strides back in 5th place with a 19:48 time.

Also crucial to the victory was sophomore Mary Burke who finished seventh in 19:55.

The losses were only the second for Central and third for Tewksbury.

Andover boys swept

The Golden Warriors placed four runners in the top 15, but couldn't crack the first five as they dropped a 20-35 decision to powerful Central Catholic (6-1) and lost 19-37 to host Tewksbury.

Once again junior Peter Shaw was the top AHS harrier, with his 16-minute, 30-second time over the 3.0-mile course good enough for 6th place and only 10 seconds behind the 3rd-place finisher.

Junior Sayo Maldari was 10th in 16:50, senior Peter Brown 12th in 17:02 and junior Frank Perrone 13th in 17:17.

Placing 1-2 in the same 15:37 were Dave Camoscio of Tewksbury and Angus MacDonald of Central.

GIRLS SOCCER

The Andover High girls varsity soccer team battled to a 1-1 tie with Billerica for the second time this season, as the two powers seem intent on taking their Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 title fight down the last day.

In other recent play, undefeated and unscored-upon LaSalle Academy of East Providence (15-0) showed why it is the three-time reigning Rhode Island Division 1 state champ and ranked top 25 nationally with a 3-0 victory over AHS under the lights at Lovely Field.

The Lady Warriors bounced back nicely to become the first team this season to grab a point off No. 2-ranked Bishop Fenwick of Peabody, now 15-0-1, battling to a 1-1 tie with the host Lady Crusaders.

AHS, which has qualified for the Division 1 North Tournament for the 19th time in the last 20 years, also had a Tuesday afternoon home game against Methuen rained out and rescheduled for tomorrow at 3:30 p.m.

Those results left AHS at 8-2-6 overall and 7-1-2 in Division 1 of the MVC.

The locals are currently one point behind Billerica in the MVC 1 standings with a game in hand.

The six ties are believed to be a school single-season record in girls soccer.

Four of the deadlocks have been 1-1 and the other two 0-0.

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AHS has outscored its 16 opponents, 38-11, posting eight shutouts and allowing more than one goal only twice.

Loschi countdown

Co-head coach Dick Loschi has 296 career wins in his march towards milestone victory No. 300.

Senior Night

Andover hosts non-league Danvers Saturday under the lights at Lovely Field (7 p.m.) in the annual "Senior Night" game.

Flowers will be presented to the senior players, who will receive special pre-game introductions with their parents.

The eight AHS 12th graders are Capt. Emily Pallotta, Capt. Jen Hagopian, Jessica Ragnio, Jessica Prencipe, Maura Daniels, Amy Boxell, Katie Lundquist and Sarah Doucette.

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A crucial MVC makeup game against former AHS standout player Anne (Murnane) Marinaro's Central Catholic crew is set for next Monday night at Lovely (7 p.m.).

Tourney pairings

The MIAA Division 1 North Tournament pairings are scheduled for release next Wednesday.

All-Star Game

The MVC coaches met last night, after *Townsman* presstime, to select the All-Conference and All-Star Teams as well as conference MVPs and Coaches of the Year.

The annual All-Star Game is listed for this Sunday afternoon (1 p.m.) at Lovely Field.

It could be cancelled, however, if league teams have too many makeup games (rainouts) and are forced to play Sunday.

Leading scorers

Emily Pallotta tops the AHS point parade after 16 games with 10 goals and 12 assists for 22 points. Her four-year totals are 36 goals and 51 assists as she makes a run at 100 career points.

Rikki Sartor has three goals, seven assists and Jen Hagopian six goals, one assist this fall.

Andover 1
Billerica 1

This may turn out to be the biggest point of the season for AHS, which also knotted the Indians (11-2-3 overall) by the same 1-1 score Sept. 20 at home.

The locals were within 54 seconds of a huge victory, however, leading 1-0 before BMHS notched the equalizer in the final minute of the game.

"We pushed them and attacked around their net for the entire game," said coach Loschi. "We

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AHS Roundup

■ GIRLS SOCCER

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won most of the first and second balls – and none of their five shots before the goal were very testing.

"When it was over we just sat there in awe of the fact we tied again. This has happened so many times over the years with these two teams.

"The first game this season they scored midway through the second half to tie us," said Loschi. "Maybe it was just meant to be this way. We were destined to tie."

Capt. Emily Pallotta's 10th goal of the season only 4:53 into the game gave Andover a quick lead.

Junior midfielder Sarah LoMedico notched the assist after a left-wing crossing pass found Pallotta in the middle.

The AHS sharpshooter trapped the ball, turned left and booted a right-foot shot into the right corner of the BMHS net.

The slim 1-0 advantage stood up until 39:06 of the second half – when the Indians' Rachel Robichaud became her team's heroine for the second straight game (winning goal in 1-0 triumph over Central Catholic).

Andover was pressing in the Billerica end until the Indians finally broke the other way, with Robichaud lofting a 25 yard left-footed crossing shot that sailed high over the keeper's head and just inside the far back post.

Rival netminders Becky Cairns of AHS and Jamie Gillis of Billerica finished with five saves each – both teams managing six shots on net.

After the BMHS goal, with just 20 seconds remaining, Cairns made an outstanding save on a shot by Jackie Price to preserve the tie.

Loschi and co-head coach Meghan Lynch pointed to Capt. Jen Hagopian as a force on the attack.

Defensive standouts for the locals were sophomore Erica Leber, senior sweeper Maura Daniels and senior stopper Jess Prencipe.

LaSalle Academy 3
Andover 0

The Lady Warriors, continuing a tradition of playing the best available non-league schedule and backing away from no one, had their hands full with visiting LaSalle.

The obviously-talented Rhode Islanders have the added advantage of drawing their regional roster from a dozen Ocean State cities and towns as well as three Massachusetts communities including Fall River and Rehoboth.

To make matters worse, the game was played in a cold rain that started minutes after the opening faceoff.

"Over the past 20 years we've played a lot of good teams – including a few others from out of state that were nationally-ranked – and we've never been beaten or dominated quite like this," admitted coach Loschi.

"I haven't seen a team move the ball around the way they did since the 1985 and '86 Winchester teams that were ranked No. 1 in the country. LaSalle is so smooth and unselfish. They aren't big – but boy are they fast!

"We only had four shots on net and two were on direct kicks," said Loschi. "They were on our side of the field all night. It's easy to see why they haven't allowed a goal this season."

The visitors grabbed a 2-0 halftime lead and added an insurance goal after the break.

Becky Cairns played the first 55 minutes in net, making four saves on seven shots, while Camille Fantini kept LaSalle off the board in the final 25 minutes and made five stops including two beauties on point-blank shots.

"It was a good experience for our girls to face that kind of competition. Hopefully it will help us in the state tournament," said Loschi.

JVs win

Andover did not come away empty-handed as coach Fred Tarbox's undefeated JV team (10-0-2) nipped the LaSalle JVs, 1-0.

Ilana Cohen netted the winning goal and AHS keeper Kelly Driscoll preserved the victory with two spectacular saves on direct kicks.

Andover 1
Bishop Fenwick 1

Junior midfielder Rachel Fox netted her third goal of the season with four minutes to play in the game, erasing a 1-0 Fenwick lead and boosting AHS to its fourth 1-1 tie of the fall.

The stalemate also snapped a 15-game Fenwick win streak.

Emily Pallotta assisted on the tying goal, getting the ball at the top of the box in the middle. She tapped a left-footed pass to the outside left of the net – where Fox ran it down and fired a rocket shot to the far corner.

Molly Skomurski had given the Lady Crusaders, runner-up to Dedham in the rankings, a 1-0 lead during the 12th minute of the first half.

"It had the atmosphere of a tourney game," said coach Loschi. "It was up-and-down the field, back-and-forth for 80 minutes.

"It was a real pickup for us. For a change we came back late to tie the game – instead of having a late goal scored against us.

"Hopefully it will be a springboard to good things for the rest of the season and the tournament."

Rival goalkeepers Becky Cairns of Andover and Allison McManus of Fenwick made four saves each – as the shots were even at 5-5.

Also playing well for AHS were midfielder Brittany Weeks, defender Erica Leber and defender Maura Daniels.

FIELD HOCKEY

The Andover High varsity field hockey team continued its drive for another Merrimack Valley Conference title by tying Tewksbury, 0-0, and registering convincing wins over Haverhill, 4-0, and Lawrence, 5-0.

Those results left the Lady Warriors at 11-0-4 in MVC games and 12-1-4 overall.

They are still embroiled in a torrid three-way battle with Tewksbury (12-1-2 overall) and Chelmsford (10-1-3) for conference honors.

Andover has just one MVC game left, tomorrow versus Lowell, and Tewksbury has three with two of them against Lowell.

If both teams win out they will share the MVC title.

Andover has now outscored the opposition, 50-7, posting 12 shutouts including seven straight and nine in the last 10 games.

The locals have gone almost 450 consecutive minutes without allowing a goal. The last team to score on AHS was Lowell in a 3-1 Andover win on Oct. 3.

Schedule

The regular season concludes tomorrow afternoon (Friday) at home against Lowell (3:45 p.m.).

Tourney pairings

The MIAA Division 1 North Tournament pairings are scheduled for release next Tuesday (Nov. 1).

Scoring leaders

Kerry Haugh leads the AHS scoring parade after 17 games with 17 goals and seven assists for 24 points, while Toby Maltz has 11 goals, eight assists for 19.

Debbie Cheng boasts eight goals and two assists, Lindsay Hegarty one goal, seven assists and Julie Marton five goals, two assists.

Haugh is third in the MVC scoring race, trailing only Sammy Macy of Tewksbury (22 goals, six assists, 28 points) and Kim Kelly of Lowell (16 goals, nine assists, 25 points).

All-Star Game

MVC coaches are meeting tonight (Thursday) to pick the 2005 All-Conference and All-Star teams.

The annual MVC All-Star Game will be played this Sunday in Lowell (1 p.m.).

Andover 0
Tewksbury 0

Once again these two teams, who also tied 1-1 Sept. 23, were unable to resolve anything while struggling to the scoreless stalemate at Tewksbury.

It was the second 0-0 deadlock of the season for the Lady Warriors – the first versus Chelmsford Oct. 5.

"It was a tale of two different halves," said AHS head coach Maureen Noone. "Tewksbury dominated the first 20 minutes – the next 10 were even – and then we controlled the entire second half.

"Our girls were fired up for the game - but we came out looking nervous and playing tentative. We made a lot of careless mistakes that led to early turnovers.

"But we turned it around completely in the second half," said Noone. "Our forwards stepped up their play. We held a 9-0 edge in corners and held Tewksbury without a shot on goal.

"We kept pounding away at them but just couldn't put the ball into the net. I only remember them getting on our side of the 50 once or twice the entire half.

"I think Tewksbury's edge in speed and athleticism gave them the early edge," said Noone. "But our girls are in better shape and that conditioning allowed us to take over as the game went along."

Lady Warriors' goaltender Kristin Costagliola went the route in net and chalked up her seventh solo shutout.

Tewksbury goalie Kristen Hachey was credited with nine stops as AHS finished with a 9-5 edge in shots and 13-6 overall advantage in corners.

"We haven't had a ton of corners against us this season," said Noone. "It was significant when we faced six in the first half and held them off the board.

"Their goalie played very well. Pat (TMHS coach Ryser) said it was her best game of the year. She's not as flashy as (Kim) Perley was last year but she's fundamentally sound."

Noone lauded the play of forwards Kerry Haugh, Toby Maltz and Lindsay Hegarty, along with midfielders Brianna Gross and Casey Salois who neutralized Tewksbury's top two players.

"Brianna shut down their leading scorer, Sammy Macy (17 goals), who's very quick and shifty. She never got on our side of the field with the ball.

"Casey played center midfield and marked Chrissy Lowe – a fearless player and their inspirational leader with her aggressive and physical style," said Noone.

Andover 4
Haverhill 0

The Lady Warriors stretched their scoreless streak to almost 400 consecutive minutes, and rode Kerry Haugh's 14th and 15th goals to the home triumph in this MVC makeup.

Haugh – one of 10 seniors honored before the annual "Senior Day" game with gifts (from underclass teammates) including T-shirts, posters, balloons and flowers – opened the scoring at 10:29 of the first half.

Toby Maltz started the play with a crossing pass at the top of the circle that was tipped in by Haugh.

It remained 1-0 until Haugh connected again at 7:27 of the second half, redirecting a free hit from the left-wing

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Hoping for a winning season

■ AHS FOOTBALL

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Stats & Stuff

- Buddy Farnham has 170 career points, and in seven games this fall he has snagged 35 passes for 541 yards.
- White has completed 51-of-117 passes – with 10 interceptions – for 836 yards and six touchdowns.
- Masse has 37 career PAT kicks.
- Maglio remains one win shy of his 50th as head coach at AHS.

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AHS ROUNDUP

■ FIELD HOCKEY

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side by senior Debbie Cheng.

Four minutes later Brianna Gross notched her first goal, unassisted, from a scramble in front of the Haverhill net.

The Hillies' goalie kicked the ball out to the top of the circle and Gross blasted it home.

Cheng completed the scoring with just 56 seconds to play (59:04), sophomore Nina Yu collecting her first varsity point with a centering pass to the left midfield side at the top of the circle.

Senior Kristin Costagliola recorded her eighth solo shutout.

Senior right-side back Kristin Walsh played well, while coach Noone also lauded the efforts of Lindsay Hegarty, Maltz, Cheng and Gross.

"It was the nicest game I've seen Debbie (Cheng) play in terms of moving the ball and setting up scoring chances," said the AHS coach.

Andover 5
Lawrence 0

Once again playing in a driving rain – on a mud-slicked field – the Lady Warriors scored four goals in the first 11 minutes and all five in the opening half

The locals then shifted to a ball control-but-don't-score mode in the second half to keep the game respectable.

Kerry Haugh opened the scoring exactly one minute into the game, assist to Lindsay Hegarty, and made it 2-0 a short time later with a setup to Meghan Saccone.

Toby Maltz then connected twice in 63 seconds, at 9:45 and 10:48, to give AHS a commanding 4-0 lead. Assists went to Julie Marton and Haugh.

Sophomore Anna Harrington completed the attack before the 20th minute, netting her first varsity goal by converting a Molly Lieberman pass.

The rest of the game was turned over to the younger AHS players, including a handful brought up from the junior varsity to get some experience for the upcoming Division 1 North Tournament.

Coach Noone lauded the play of Lieberman, Marton and senior defender Kristin Walsh.

Among the players making their first varsity appearance were sophomore left midfielder Nicole Gagnon, sophomore right back Christina Saccone, sophomore forward Kathleen Cheney and junior center-back Kim Miller.

Goaltenders Kristin Costagliola (first half, one save) and junior McKenzie Trainor (second half, three saves) combined for their fourth shared shutout and the team's 12th overall.

BOYS SOCCER

The Andover High boys varsity soccer team, in the middle of another heated Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 title chase, took control of the top spot with a 5-2 win over Lowell and 1-0 makeup triumph under the lights at Haverhill against the stubborn MVC 2 leaders.

Reigning conference champ AHS, a Division 1 North Tournament qualifier for the 23rd time in the last 25 years, improved to 11-2-1 overall.

The locals are 9-1-1 in MVC Division 1 for 19 points, Dracut is 7-1-3 for 17 points and Lowell 6-1-3 for 15 points.

Andover has won six straight and the locals have outscored the opposition, 40-13, while registering seven shutouts.

Makeup schedule

• A rainout versus Central Catholic will be played tomorrow (Friday) afternoon (3:30 p.m.).

• The makeup of a huge title showdown with Dracut, rained out Tuesday afternoon, has been tentatively reset for this Sunday at Dracut (time TBA).

• A non-leaguer at home against Danvers is set for Monday at Lovely Field.

• The rained-out non-leaguer with nemesis Ipswich, a team that always gives the locals fits, has been re-set as the regular season finale next Wednesday, Nov. 2.

All-Star Game

The annual MVC All-Star Game has been scheduled for this Sunday afternoon at Lovely Field (3 p.m.), but could be cancelled if league teams have conflicts with makeup games.

Tourney pairings

The MIAA Division 1 North Tournament pairings are scheduled for release Nov. 3.

Leading scorers

Nate Baker is the top scorer through 14 games with 12 goals and six assists, while Jason Sheldon has 11 goals, six assists.

Andover 5
Lowell 2

This big win under the lights at Lovely Field was a total team effort – with obvious emphasis on the eye-popping five-goal explosion by Nate Baker.

Baker, with seven goals in the previous 12 games, scored a first-half hat trick and added two well-crafted goals after the break.

AHS led from start to finish, breaking out to a 2-0 advantage before moving ahead 3-1 at half and 4-1 midway through the final period.

"Nate had an unbelievable night," said head coach Mike Wartman. "And he had a lot of help from his teammates who provided some creative scoring opportunities.

"He (Baker) is very quick and shoots equally well with both feet. Nate has a real sense of anticipation. He reads developing plays well, knows where to be on the field and is poised with the ball.

"He's always dangerous and he's been shooting well all season," added Wartman.

Baker, who scored five goals on nine shots, gave Andover a 2-0 lead after connecting during the 20th and 30th minute of the first half.

Capt. Jason Sheldon and Tyler Hyslip, both senior midfielders, were the setup guys with a pair of crossing passes.

Jhony Valencia, co-high scorer for Lowell, made it 2-1 when he connected on a free kick.

But Baker retaliated within minutes, completing his first hat trick of the season after working a give-and-go play with Joe Savoca.

"Lowell is very quick – especially Valencia and (Philippe) Candido – so we could never relax even though we led by two and three goals for most of the game," said Wartman.

Baker notched his fourth and fifth markers in the 12th and 30th minutes of the second half to preserve the lead and insure the win.

Senior midfielder Tyler Carroll assisted on No. 4, and senior middie Mike Baldwin made it five different setup men when Baker popped in his rebound with 10 minutes left in the game.

Wellington Maia notched the second Lowell goal.

Chris Palmieri played the first 70 minutes in net, making seven saves, and Paul Schrader added three stops over the final 10 minutes.

Andover finished with a 16-12 shooting edge.

Wartman lauded the fine efforts of senior center-defender Steve Twomey, midfielder/defender Hyslip, defender Sam Ball, Sheldon, Carroll and Baldwin.

"Carroll and Baldwin played outstanding games both ways," said Wartman. "They did an excellent job covering the big guns (Valencia and Candido), and they also contributed significantly to our attack."

These two archrivals previously battled to a 0-0 tie on Sept. 20.

The loss left Lowell at 6-1-3 in MVC play and 6-3-3 overall.

Andover 1
Haverhill 0

This battle of MVC division leaders was played in a heavy and cold rain.

Visiting AHS perservered on the road, and came away victorious when Jason Sheldon snapped a scoreless tie with the winning goal during the 15th minute of the second half.

Sheldon converted a crossing pass by Pierre Hage to secure the all-important two points for the Golden Warriors.

"It was a tough night for us on offense," said coach Wartman. "The weather conditions made it hard. The field was muddy and the traction wasn't good.

"We had a number of breakaways but their keeper played very well."

The coach also lauded the performance of his netminder, Chris Palmieri, who made six saves and went the distance for his second solo shutout.

AHS finished with a 12-6 shooting edge.

Also playing well for the locals were defender/midfielder Tyler Hyslip, center-defender Steve Twomey and defender Sam Ball.

This game, originally scheduled for Sept. 29 and rained out, is the only regular season meeting between these teams.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Andover High girls varsity volleyball team came within one point of clinching the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 title, but nemesis Chelmsford fought off three match points in the fifth and deciding game to register a 3-2 win over the locals Tuesday night at Chelmsford's Conrad Gym.

That result tied the two powers for first place – both 12-2 in the MVC and each with one conference match left at this evening's annual MVC Volleyball Night at Chelmsford.

Andover appears to have the tougher assignment, facing pesky Central Catholic, while Chelmsford meets Haverhill.

If both teams win they will share the MVC 1 crown.

Andover defeated Chelmsford 3-1 earlier this season (Oct. 1), and the only other MVC loss for both teams was to Division 2 champ Lawrence High (17-1).

Prior to the ultra-frustrating loss to Chelmsford, AHS had stretched its win streak through eight matches with a 3-0 sweep of Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro and 3-1 triumph over Haverhill.

The Lady Warriors, having already qualified for the Division 1 North Tournament for the 18th time in the last 20 years, improved to 15-3 overall. Thirteen of the 15 AHS wins have been 3-0 whitewashes.

Schedule

The conference season concludes tonight (Thursday) with a 7 p.m. match against Central Catholic in the annual MVC Volleyball Night at Chelmsford High (six matches involving all 11 MVC teams and Westford Academy).

A non-league makeup against undefeated Melrose Saturday night at the Dunn Gym (7 p.m. varsity) will wrap up the regular season.

All-Conference

The league MVPs, Coaches of the Year, All-Conference and All-Star Teams were selected at a recent coaches meeting.

Those names will be revealed this evening at the conclusion of the MVC Volleyball Night.

Andover 3
NDA-Tyngsboro 0

The Lady Warriors continued to beat the teams they should beat, rolling to a 25-13, 25-14, 25-15 sweep of host Notre Dame Academy in Tyngsboro.

"All but one of our girls had played by the end of the first game," said head coach George Sullivan. "We were a little flat in the beginning – but then we got into a groove and dominated the rest of the way."

It was NDA's "Senior Night" – and in a nice gesture prior to the varsity match Notre Dame coaches and players also presented flowers to the Andover seniors. After the match there was a cake and soda party for all.

During the match the Lady Warriors were all business against the Lancers (6-12), with strong overall performances once again from Samantha Kerivan and Jen Merinder.

Kerivan finished with 11 kills, 20-for-24 hitting, one ace, 5-for-5 serving and 7-for-10 passing. Merinder contributed nine kills, 13-for-15 hitting, 9-for-10 serving and 20-for-23 passing.

Kelly O'Dea had 8-for-12 hitting, two kills, 7-for-7 serving and 20-for-26 passing.

Allie Navarro was 14-for-15 serving, with two aces, and 20-for-25 passing.

Andrea Kurkul went 7-for-9 hitting, with two kills, and 3-for-5 passing while Sara Kelleher returned after a two-match absence to add 5-for-10 hitting, two kills and 6-for-7 passing.

Meghan Thomann continued her consistent play with 14-for-14 serving, 7-for-9 passing and 1-for-1 hitting.

Ashley Ahern checked in 8-for-8 serving, with one ace, and 2-for-3 passing.

Heather Arvidson played well at net, 5-for-5 hitting with one kill, and Karen McSweeney was 2-for-3 hitting and 2-for-2 serving with one kill and two aces.

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WHAT'S UP

By Tony Lombardi
Program coordinator,
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Andover Field Hockey League 2005

The third season of the Andover Field Hockey League will wrap up this week with the second annual Andover Field Hockey Invitational.

This Saturday, Oct. 29 Andover will play host to seven middle-school field hockey programs from across the North Shore, Merrimack Valley and New Hampshire. During the last seven weeks, more than 70 Andover girls have been practicing their skills, playing games against other schools and preparing themselves for the next level of competition. As a part of this, the 8th-grade team played two games against the Andover High School freshman field hockey team, as well as a game against the high-powered junior varsity team at Phillips Academy. The Invitational Tournament will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wood Hill Middle School complex. Spectators are welcome.

Field House of Fun

On Friday, Oct. 14 Andover Youth Services presented a unique opportunity for 6th-graders throughout the town. From 7-9 p.m. the Andover High School Field House was home to fun, games and lots of 6th-graders. Almost 150 6th-grade students from West Middle, Doherty, Wood Hill and Pike enjoyed an evening of flag football, dodgeball, basketball, Wiffleball and volleyball. Students also competed in a Rock, Paper, Scissors tournament and battled each other at Dance Revolution. Andover Youth Services plans to host more 6th-grade-only activity nights.

7th- and 8th-grade Halloween Dance

The Andover Youth Services will host a Halloween Dance for 7th- and 8th-grade students from Doherty, West, Wood Hill, Pike and St. Augustine. The dance will take place tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 28 at Old Town Hall from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Students are encouraged to wear costumes. Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place in the Best Costume contest.

Andover Community Skate Park

The skate park is now closed for the season. Be on the lookout for winter trips to local skate parks.

For questions or comments about the skate park, please e-mail ays@andoverma.gov.

Paintball Trip Two

Join the Youth Services for the final paintball trip of the 2005 season. On Tuesday, Nov. 1 we will head up to Canobie Paintball from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a day of hiding, seeking and capturing the flag. So, wear some old clothes and DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN GUN or PAINT. The Youth Services will provide you with a gun, air and ammo to start the day. This trip will leave from and return to the side parking lot of Doherty Middle School. Participants must be 12 or older and must sign an additional waiver. To register, call Andover Youth Services at 978-623-8241.

Spring Lacrosse Registration

In an effort to simplify the process and accommodate people's busy schedules, AYS has moved to a mail-in registration for Youth Lacrosse.

Returning players will receive forms in the mail and new players may pick them up at the AYS office.

Please fill out the AYS Lacrosse Registration form, the Emergency information sheet, the US Lacrosse Insurance form, and enclose a $115 check payable to AYS.

Drop it in the mail between Nov. 1 and Jan. 13 and you will be all set. A confirmation e-mail will be sent out once the registration is processed.

Information regarding the Winter Clinic will be available as soon as the dates are scheduled.

If you have additional questions, call the AYS at 978-623-8241.

▶ *WHAT'S UP is written by kids for kids. The feature also highlights activities available for younger Andover residents. E-mail submissions to jack@andovertownsman.com.*

Robinson 10 Miler & Miliotis 5K Race/Walk set for Sunday, Nov. 13

The 5th annual Larry Robinson 10 Miler and Alex Miliotis 5K Race/Walk will be held Sunday, Nov. 13 at the Andover High School Field House. The event, usually held in December, has been moved up one month earlier to encourage participation by walkers and runners who might otherwise avoid the possible winter weather. The event is held rain, shine or snow.

All proceeds from the 10-mile race go directly to Innovative Basic Cancer Research at Dana Farber Cancer Institute in memory of former Andover High School Principal Larry Robinson, who died in 1999, and Andover High School student athlete Alex Miliotis, who at 16 lost her courageous battle with cancer in 2002.

COURTESY PHOTO

Among the committee members and sponsors helping to plan the race/walk are (kneeling) Kara Busta (left) and Sarah Buka; (middle row, from left) Christine Schwegler, Geordie Miliotis, Sara Welch, Patti Miliotis and Ariana Miliotis; (standing) Colin Hopkins, Tyler Hopkins, Mal Colli, Peter Anderson, Betsey Desfosse, Roy Dennehy and Jack Norton.

Registration fees for the 5K race/walk will be donated in Alex's memory to the Harvard Medical School. The school will match the funds.

In addition to raising money for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, a foundation in Alex's memory, the Alex Team Foundation, promotes sports for intercity youth, cancer research and respite care for nurses. Alex's Team also sponsors a March Madness Memorial Road Rally and Celebration held in March.

The race/walk begins with post registration and number pick-up at 7 a.m. The 10 mile race will start at 9 a.m., with the 5K race/walk kicking off at 9:05 a.m. A total of 30 awards will be presented, including awards to the overall male and female open winners, as well as the top two male and female winners (10 mile and 5K) in the following categories: junior (17 and under), open (18-29), sub masters (30-39), masters (40-49), seniors (50-59), veterans (60-69) and super veterans (70+). In the event of inclement weather, the race may be delayed, but will not be cancelled.

The event begins and ends at Andover High School and the10 mile and 5K courses are USATF certified/sanctioned.

Entry forms are available at the Andover Office of the Savings Bank, Athlete's Corner, Andover High School, and the Andover Town Hall. The cost is $20 for registrations received by mail and $18 for online entries (via www.coolrunning.com/major/05larryrobinson). Checks for the 10 Miler should be made payable to the DFMC, while checks for the 5K should be made payable to Alex's Team. Both can be mailed to Larry Robinson/Alex Miliotis, P.O. Box 295, Andover, 01810. The first 500 runners/walkers will receive a custom designed long-sleeve T-shirt. The race/walk is limited to the first 2,000 entrants.

Pre-registration race packets and race numbers can be picked up at the Athlete's Corner, 10 Main St., on Friday, Nov. 11 from 6 to 10 p.m., and on Saturday, Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The fourth annual event raised more than $23,000 for cancer research, according to Roy Dennehy, race director. For more information, call Dennehy at 978-937-4200, or send an e-mail to rkd6@msn.com.

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FOUND BLACK CAT [illegible] Rd East Derry [illegible]

[illegible] Sandown Rd [illegible] 603 887 2503

[illegible] Black & white [illegible] Derry NH [illegible] Sept 30th [illegible]

FOUND Black & white [illegible] young white nose [illegible] the Forest & Rte [illegible]

[illegible] Methuen 978 686 2440

FOUND Cat [illegible] on Lane Rd Black & White, older female with left eye injury very friendly & healthy look ing 603 887 6335 or 548-6545

FOUND CAT black & white bushy tail face black white double paws [illegible] Salem MA 978 [illegible]

FOUND CAT black with pink [illegible] vicinity of Fairways Derry NH [illegible]

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TOWN OF ANDOVER OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Selectman's Conference Room, 3rd Floor, 36 Bartlet St., ANDOVER on THURSDAY, **November 3, 2005 at 7:00 P.M.** on the petition of John D. Sullivan, 1360 Main St., Tewksbury, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 &/or for special permits under Article VIII, § 3.3.5, 3.3.7 to raze a non-conforming structure & construct a new dwelling on a lot with insufficient area & frontage.

Premises affected are located at 410 Lowell St., Andover, MA in an SRC District and is shown on Town Assessor Map 198 as Lot 18.

Daniel S. Casper, Chairman
Board of Appeals
AT—October 20, 27, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Selectman's Conference Room, 3rd Floor, 36 Bartlet St., ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 3, 2005 at **7:00 P.M.** on the petition of M. Landau & J Dalton, 30 Washington Ave., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 &/ or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct a deck that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 30 Washington Ave., Andover, MA in an SRA District and is shown on Town Assessor Map 21 as Lot 98.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
DATE OF ISSUE: Oct. 20, 27, 2005
AT— October 20, 27, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Selectmans Conference Room, 3rd Floor, 26 Bartlet St., ANDOVER on THURSDAY, **November 3, 2005 at 7:00 P.M.** on the petition Pam J. Garavano, 7 Ayer St., Andover, MA for a variance from requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 &/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct additions & alterations that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 7 Ayer St., Andover, MA in an SRA District and is shown on Town Assessor Map 51 as Lot 207.

Daniel S. Casper, Chairman
Board of Appeals
AT—October 20, 27, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Selectman's Conference Room, 3rd Floor, 36 Bartlet St., ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 3, 2005 at **7:30 P.M.** on the petition of Omnipoint Holdings, Inc., 50 Vision Blvd., E. Providence, RI 02914 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 3.1.3 &/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 6.1 to install 3 wireless antennas inside a steeple & construct an equipment room inside the attic of a church that will not meet zoning regulations.

Premises affected are located at 127 Reservation Rd., Andover, MA in an SRB District and is shown on Town Assessor Map 89 as Lot 55.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
DATE OF ISSUE:
AT— October 20, 27, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Selectman's Conference Room, 3rd Floor, 36 Bartlet St., ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 3, 2005 at **7:00 P.M.** on the petition of Michael Ristuccia, 373 S. Main St., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 7.9.7, 7.9.4.3.a, 7.9.7.2, 7.9.7.3 &/or for a special permit under article VIII, § 7.9 to relocate / reconstruct an historic dwelling on a lot with insufficient area & frontage.

Premises affected are located at 94 Cheever Cir., Andover, MA in an SRA District and is shown on Town Assessor Map 20 as Lot 164.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - October 20 & 27, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Selectman's Conference Room, 3rd Floor, 36 Bartlet St., ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 3, 2005 at **7:15 P.M.** on the petition of 560 South Main Street Realty Trust, Michael P. Phillips, Trustee, 200 Park Street, No. Reading, MA for variances from the requirements of Article VIII, § 5.2, 5.2.3.2, 5.2.4, 5.2.8 &/ or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.3 to replace the face of an existing internally illuminated sign that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 560 S. Main St., Andover, MA in an SRC District and is shown on Town Assessor Map 85 as Lot 19A.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - October 20 & 27, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Selectman's Conference Room, 3rd Floor, 36 Bartlet St., ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 3, 2005 at **7:45 P.M.** on the petition of Efstratios Hatzigiannis, 25 Gavin Cir., Andover, for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 3.2.1.3.a, 3.2.1.3.c, 3.1.3.F. 3 to park a commercial vehicle & to conduct a business on residential property that does not meet zoning regulations.

Premises affected are located at 25 Gavin Circle, Andover, MA in an SRC District and is shown on Town Assessor Map 209 as Lot 7.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - October 20 & 27, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended, that Marriott International, Inc. 10400 Fernwood Road, Bethesda, MD 20817 has applied for a Hotel Wine and Malt for the Residence Inn by Marriott, Inc. d/b/a Residence Inn by Marriott, 500 Minuteman Road, Andover, MA 01810. TNH Andover Residence L.P. c/o Brickstone Companies, Mellon Independence Center, 701 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106 will be managing the property and Stephen P. Osborn, 8 Ezra's Way, Dover, NH 03820, is the designated Manager.

The public hearing will be held on November 7, 2005 in the Third Floor Conference Room at Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, Massachusetts at 7:30 p.m. in accordance with the General Laws relating thereto.

By Order of the Board of Selectmen
Randall L. Hanson
Town Clerk
AT – 10/27/05

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Case No.313641
(SEAL)

To: ROSE MORRIS; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Andover, numbered 25 Mohawk Road, given by Rose Morris to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated May 21, 2001 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 104, Page 65, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 21st day of November 2005, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 5th day of October, 2005.

Deborah j. Patterson
Recorder
AT – October 27, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Selectman's Conference Room, 3rd Floor, 36 Bartlet St., ANDOVER on THURSDAY, **November 3, 2005 at 7:15 P.M.** on the petition of Andover Federal Credit Union, 3 Lupine Rd., Andover, MA for special permits under Article VIII, § 3.1.3.C.5 & 9.4.2 to conduct a Banking Establishment.

Premises affected are located at 19-21 Lupine Rd., Andover, MA in an IG District and is shown on Town Assessor Map 55 as Lot 22 + 22A.

Daniel S. Casper, Chairman
Board of Appeals
AT—October 20, 27, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Selectman's Conference Room, 3rd Floor, 36 Bartlet St., ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 3, 2005 at **7:30 P.M.** on the petition of Edward & Alexandra Troy, 9 Heather Dr., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 &/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct additions & alterations that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 9 Heather Rd., Andover, MA in an SRB District and is shown on Town Assessor Map 5 as Lot 95.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - October 20 & 27, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Selectman's Conference Room, 3rd Floor, 36 Bartlet St., ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 3, 2005 at **7:45 P.M.** on the petition of A. Bakhtyari & G. Marzbani, 180 Cardigan Rd., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 to construct an addition that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 180 Cardigan Rd., Andover, MA in an SRC District and is shown on Town Assessors Map 212 as Lot 10G.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - October 20 & 27, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Selectman's Conference Room, 3rd Floor, 36 Bartlet St., ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 3, 2005 at **7:15 P.M.** on the petition of Mary E. Burke, 75 Bridle Path, N. Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 &/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct additions & alterations that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 136 Chestnut St., Andover, MA in an SRA District and is shown on Town Assessor Map 22 as Lot 84.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - October 20 & 27, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Selectman's Conference Room, 3rd Floor, 36 Bartlet St., ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 3, 2005 at **7:15 P.M.** on the petition of Larry Casha, 65 Walnut Ave., Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.1.3.F.4 to construct a family dwelling unit.

Premises affected are located at 65 Walnut Ave., Andover, MA in an SRA District and is shown on Town Assessor Map 21 as Lot 26.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN,
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - October 20 & 27, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Selectman's Conference Room, 3rd Floor, 36 Bartlet St., ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 3, 2005 at **7:30 P.M.** on the petition of Michael & Paula Rogalski, 279 River Rd., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 &/ or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct additions & alterations that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 279 River Rd., Andover, MA in an SRC District and is shown on Town Assessor Map 205 as Lot 34.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - October 20 & 27, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Selectman's Conference Room, 3rd Floor, 36 Bartlet St., ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 3, 2005 at **7:30 P.M.** on the petition of Paula and Gregg Clements, 119 Chestnut Street., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 &/or for special permit under article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct additions & alterations that will not meet dimensional requirements. Premises affected are located at 119 Chestnut St., Andover, MA in an SRA District and is shown on Town Assessor Map 22 as Lot 125.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - October 20 & 27, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Andover Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2005 at 7:30 P.M. in the Selectmen's Conference Room, third floor, Town Offices, Bartlet Street, for the purpose of classification and taxation of all property within the Town. Any interested taxpayer is invited to present oral or written comments.

Ted E. Teichert, Chairman
ANDOVER BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AT - October 27 & November 3, 2005

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Beverly MA Centerville Female seeks same for furnished room utilities included, except phone & cable, Kitchen privileges near Rte 128 $625/mo 978-927-2638

BEVERLY, MA Furnished private room walk to beach/ train, share kitchen/bath cable internet $495 mo 978-927 9234

BEVERLY, MA Non smoking female roommates wanted to share house in nice neighborhood Washer dryer, parking and pool $750 includes utilities Leave message 978 257 2705

BEVERLY, MA: North Furnished, share bath & kitchen privileges cable non smoker parking, minutes to train 4 exits to 128, references 978 927 [illegible]686

BEVERLY MA Professional female seeks same to share newly renovated 2 bedroom 2 bath townhouse Close to center beach. No smoking pets 1st mo security, $600+ Call 508-284-0093

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GLOUCESTER, MA - Elderly man wants to share 2 bedroom house, near train/shops nice large furnished room washer/dryer parking yard $140/wk includes all 978 28[illegible] 6429

GLOUCESTER MA House share in Riverdale area furnished room with walk in closet shared kitchen bath etc All utilities & amenities included $750mo 978 283 2077

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GLOUCESTER MA Share an apartment with gay male $600/mo includes utilities off street parking close to train downtown and 128 No smoking, no pets, no drugs After 5 or leave message 978-283-7505

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HAVERHILL MA professional gay male with cat seeks housemate to share large 2 bedroom, nice neighborhood & yard washer dryer, dish washer, office space, walk to town No pets/smoking $400+ utilities 978-372 710

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PEABODY MA share 2 bed room with female $600 per month includes utilities Laundry in basement Off street parking Close to 128 & Rte 1 No smoking or pets Sarah 508 527 4055

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ROCKPORT MA share home with 2 housemates & 2 cats in woods near ocean deck washer dryer woodstove yard garden non smoker $500mo includes utilities 978-546 3353

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SALISBURY MA Large sunny private room & bath in large townhouse Parking Lots of privacy $585/mo + 2 utilities 978 499 [illegible]

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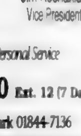
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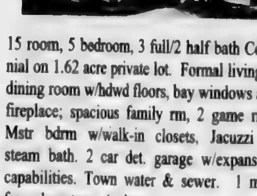

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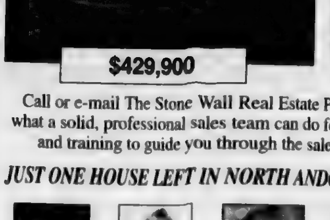

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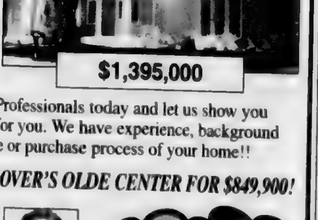

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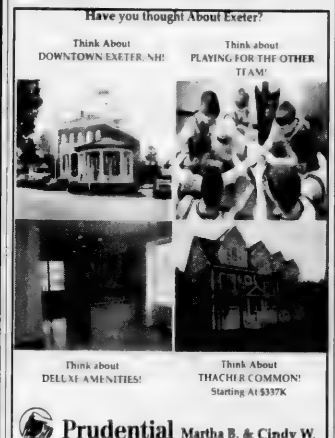

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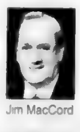

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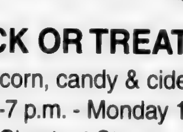

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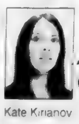

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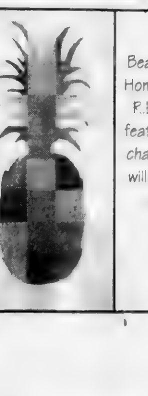

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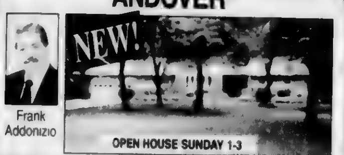

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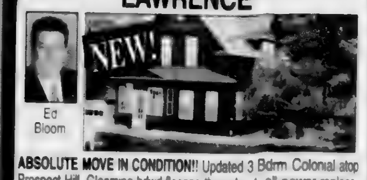

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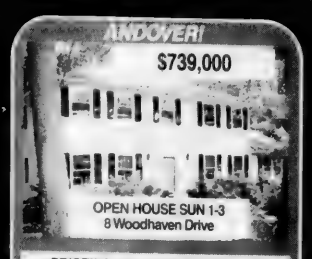

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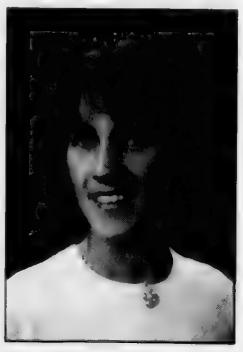

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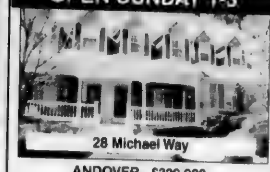
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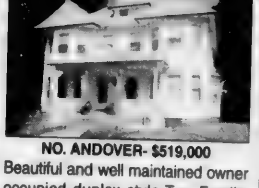
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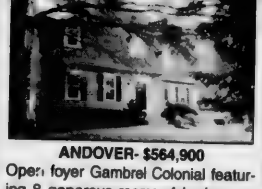
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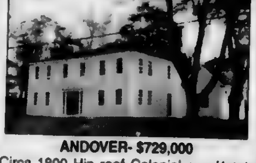
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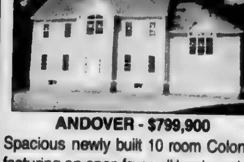
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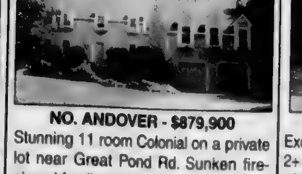
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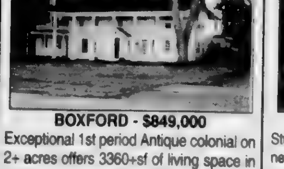
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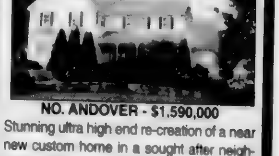
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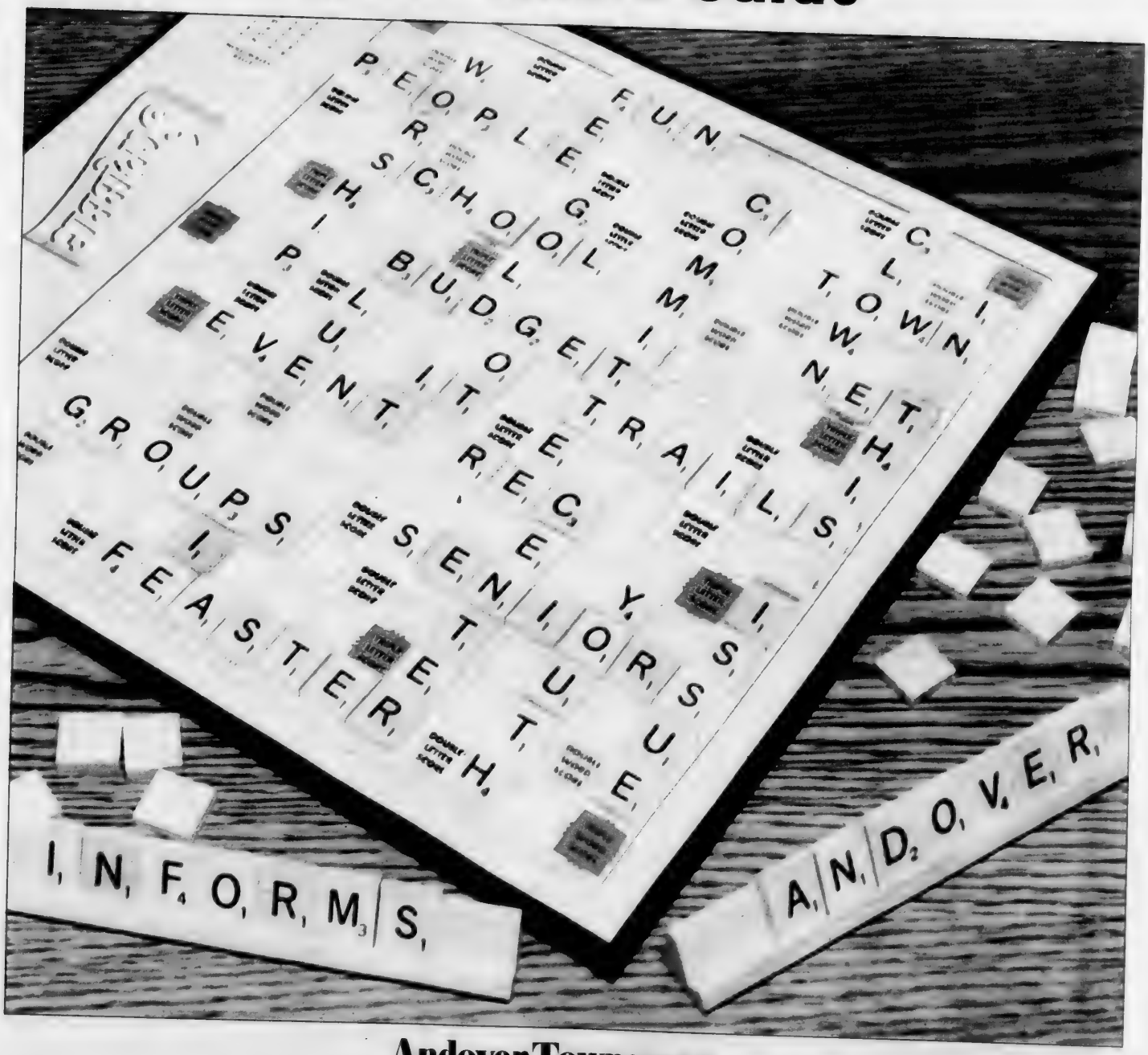

Andover Townsman

October 27, 2005

To Our Readers

There were plenty of section-related words we could use for the cover of this directory – just as there is plenty to discover in Andover.

Interested in history? Andover residents have been involvement in everything from the Salem Witch trials and the American Revolution to more current events.

Interested in the outdoors? The town and AVIS, a private group, offer acres of green space for hiking, paddling and more.

Andover is known for its good schools and superlative location. Its private businesses and Phillips Academy – a world-renowned private school that turned out two of the last three presidents (the Bushes), and a three-time Super Bowl winning coach (Bill Belichick) – adds to the allure. But there's much more to the town.

This section is meant as a guide to help newcomers discover many of these attractions, while also answering basic questions. (Need to know if you can recycle cans, for instance? See page 18A.) It's also meant to help even longtime residents find new interests, or groups they can join.

We hope this section helps people get the most they can out of living here.

– Editor Neil Fater

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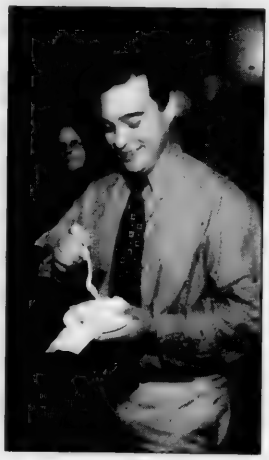
Andover's annual crowd pleasers

NOVEMBER

The **Taste of Andover** showcases the specialties of nearly 20 restaurants when it annually takes over Old Town Hall on the first Thursday of November (Nov. 3 this year). The event typically sells out, with some 300 tasters attending. It's a great after-work event for some, while neighbors also enjoy a night out together at the tasting tables. Local chefs set out samples of hors d'oeuvres and desserts at individual tables and guests can to fill up their plates until their bellies are filled. The Andover Chamber of Commerce hosts the event and proceeds benefit a scholarship fund.

If you are looking for a full meal, the Andona Society, Andover's oldest women's group, hosts a big **dinner party with dancing** every mid-November. Typically a dressy, gown-and-tuxedo event, it is going more casual this year. This year, Andona is hosting "An Evening of Comedy in Aspen" at the Tewksbury Country Club on Saturday, Nov. 12. Mike Morse will provide the comedy while the dinner will be buffet style. There will also be a silent auction. Tickets are $125 per couple. For tickets and more information, contact Amy Finegold at amygot44@aol.com. The event raises funds for local youth programs.



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Residents enjoy sampling food at the Taste of Andover.

Dads and their young daughters get special attention at the

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Andover Groups

There are hundreds of clubs and organizations that residents can join. The Townsman *publishes lists of club meetings in its Events Calendar most weeks. Some Andover groups are:*

A Better Chance, Andover. Both nationally and locally, ABC funds scholarships for academically qualified minority students interested in attending private and competitive public high schools. The students live in a home on Main Street and connect with host families. Contact Eileen Reilly 978-475-7927.

Amateur Radio Andover supports events such as river flood watches, parades and fireworks celebrations. Amateur radio operators, using the 146.835-megahertz repeater on Holt Hill, provide emergency and event communications. All "hams" are welcome to check into weekly nets on Monday at 7 p.m. on 146.835.

The Andona Society, an all-volunteer organization, pulls together a carnival called Clown Town each year.

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A primer on town's important issues

By Greta Cuyler

Will 2006 be the year that Andover finally begins building a long discussed youth center? Or will residents favor creating a community center to serve adults and youth? That is one of 2006's key issues.

Residents and officials will discuss the possibility of a townwide community center this coming year, says Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski. Selectmen plan to invite both youth and senior representatives into such discussions.

Andover senior and youth advocates have been advocating for individual centers for the past several years. There is no youth center in town and the proponents of a new senior center say that the current center, the bottom floor of a former school, is too small.

A private group, Andover Youth Foundation, has raised more than $3 million to build a youth center on public land in West Andover. It says it is still pursuing that project, but appears to have reached a fundraising plateau.

Voters twice rejected a proposal to build a new senior center this year. The 28,340 square-foot, $7.6 million construction project was turned down at the Annual Town Meeting last spring, and again at a Special Town Meeting on Sept. 22. Opponents said running a new senior center would cost taxpayers too much money.

Infrastructure improvements

Andover is nearing the end of a now-$36.9 million sewer-expansion project, the largest in town history. The project is now in its sixth and final contract. DPW expects substantial completion by the summer of 2006, allowing the final residents to hook into the sewer by the fall of 2006.

The town yard – where Andover keeps its road sand and salt, and repairs its vehicles – has outgrown the available space. Officials are looking at ways to reconfigure it, or to move some functions to other locations.

The town also hopes to soon complete a deal to buy 46-acres known as the Reichhold Chemical property. The company closed its plant in 1990, and has been cleaning up the polluted land in anticipation of the sale.

Capital improvement projects

The senior center will be one of several buildings to be revamped this year. Officials also will consider renovating the World War I Veterans' Memorial Auditorium. This building is between Town Offices and the senior center, facing the Park.

Residents have approved $2.2 million to cap part of the former landfill near the Deyermond fields in West Andover. But the front section of this former landfill, already capped and used for playing fields, was capped improperly. So, the town will request money at Town Meeting to both recap the existing fields and pay for the engineering and design of the proposed new ball fields. The plan is to double the two Little League fields and one high-school regulation-size soccer field already there.

Residents at Town Meeting rejected building a new senior center this year, to the chagrin of supporters such as Don Robb (above). A private group is raising money to build a youth center, while some people want the town to consider creating a community center.

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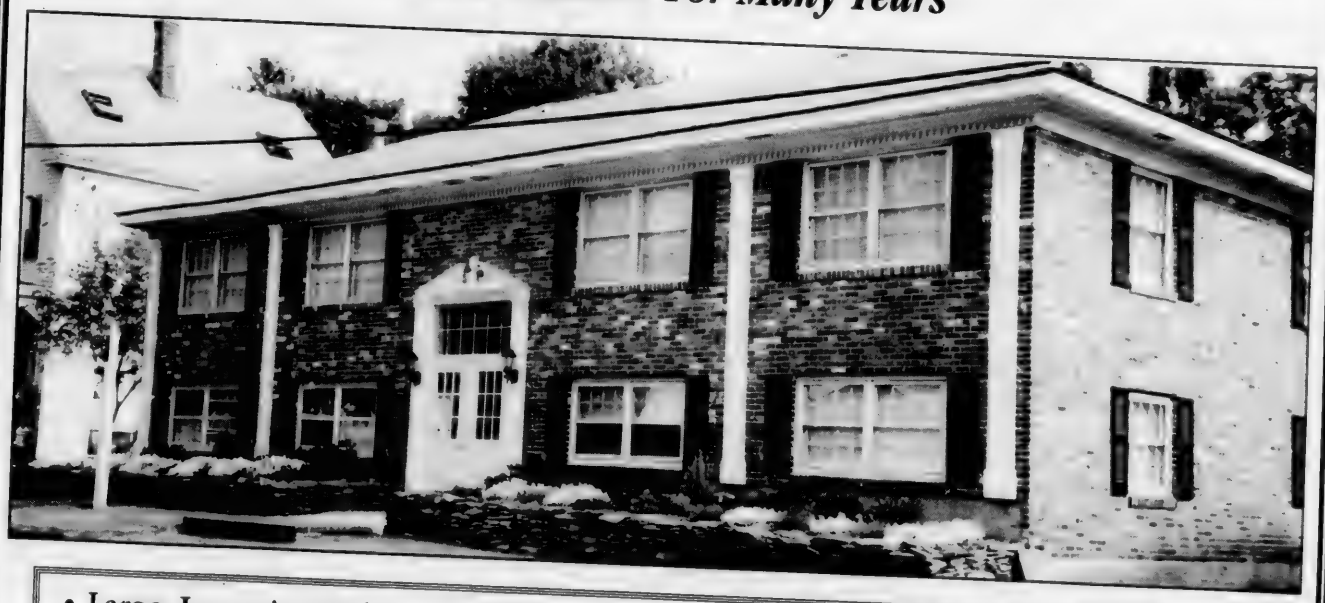

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Things to do in Andover when it's...

By Judy Wakefield

Fall

It's a Friday afternoon and downtown Andover looks more like a city than a town. Stuck in traffic on Main Street, you wonder why you didn't take the back roads.

There are plenty of back roads and paths in town – and you don't need a car to enjoy them. How about a bike ride during foliage season?

A seven-bike route booklet is available at the Department of Community Services. The booklet maps out rides between 6 and 11 miles in all corners of town. Bike route No. 5 is through Harold Parker State Forest, where there are plenty of trees and small ponds to distract riders – and no traffic. West Andover, Ballardvale and the south quadrant of town behind Phillips Academy also have routes. Call DCS at 978-623-8274 to get a copy of the booklet.

If a fall nature walk is more your style, the Andover Village Improvement Society and DCS team up every fall, offering a six-mile trek on Andover's section of the Bay Circuit Trail. Part of the 200-mile trail wanders through 16 miles of Andover. Walkers park at Ward Reservation at the end of Prospect Road and follow the trail for six miles. The event happens during peak foliage season (usually late October) and DCS can answer any questions about it. This year it was held on Sunday, Oct. 23 and the hike leader was Alan French.

Winter

Getting outdoors in winter may be difficult, but you don't have to go far if you're looking for some outdoor enjoyment. An "Eco-Tracking Prints in the Snow" event every winter takes walkers to some natural areas of town on a search for animal tracks. Signs of deer, fox and coyote are plentiful and naturalist and animal tracker David Brown helps analyze the tracks. Snow shoes are welcome and, even if there is no snow, the event is held. Participants look for scat, digs and burrows instead of tracks in the snow. It happens Saturday, Jan. 28 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Harold Rafton Reservation in West Andover. Park on High Plain Road, across from the leaf-composting area. The cost is $16. Call DCS.

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David Brown leads a group on a search for animal tracks.

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Pomps Pond, Andover's public swimming hole, opens every June right around the last day of school, which is scheduled for June 20, 2006, if there are no snow days. Run by the Department of Community Services, Andover residents can pay $75 for a parking sticker and can use the pond all summer. Canoeing, kayaking, sailing and swim lessons are also available. Call DCS at 978-623-8274 for more information.

Pomps Pond is located in **Recreation Park** off Abbot Street. Rec Park, as it is more commonly called, is open all year and contains playing fields, tennis courts and an inline-skating rink. Lights allow for nighttime tennis and softball playing during the warmer months while the Rec Park pavilion area can be used for cookouts and rented by groups. Call DCS to book a pavilion date.

Those interested in hiking or more passive recreation will find plenty of green space in town. There are dozens of wooded areas to explore on the acres and acres of town conservation land, as well as on land reservations maintained by the Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS).

AVIS, the second oldest land preservation society in America, offers 30 miles of trails on hundreds of acres of land. Maps of **AVIS properties** can be found in *The Bay Circuit and AVIS Guide to Walks in Andover* guidebook available at Moor and Mountain in Dundee Park and at the Andover Bookstore on Main Street. An AVIS map can also be purchased at Memorial Hall Library and Town Offices.

A 15-minute walk to the top of the hill in the Ward Reservation trails located off Prospect Street, provides a panoramic view of the Boston skyline.

There are additional wooded areas in **Harold Parker State Forest**, located off Salem Street, after the Jenkins Road intersection.

People of all ages — but especially young children — enjoy taking a summer plunge at Pomps Pond.

Things to do in...

■ ENJOYING SPRING

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SPRING

Springing into Andover means taking the kids to Clown Town in May and checking out the annual Crafts in the Park event held every Mother's Day weekend. These two big events in town are a part of Andover's fabric as families enjoying milling around the Park at the intersection of Chestnut and Bartlet streets and catching up with old friends and neighbors.

The Andona Society, a women's group in town that raises money for various youth programs, hosts Clown Town. Members dress the part, as colorfully-costumed clowns oversee the event.

Andover Field Service, a student-exhange program, benefits from Crafts in the Park. Residents can haggle with various artisans selling their unique wares.

SUMMER

Summertime signals the opening of Pomps Pond, which always opens when public schools close in town (June 20, 2006 if there are no snow days.) The list of happenings at the pond are plentiful as DCS offers swimming, sailing, kayaking and canoeing lessons. It has an inexpensive snack bar if you don't feel like packing a picnic, a dock and a raft for swimming, plenty of parking and restrooms with showers. A season's parking pass to Pomps Pond is available from DCS for $75.

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Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Monday, national holidays, Dec. 24, and between Aug. 1 and Labor Day. Admission is free. Call 978-749-4015, or check out www.addisongallery.org.

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The Addison Gallery of American Art was the first museum devoted entirely to American works. It is free to the public.

Andover Historical Society, Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, 97 Main St. offers a glimpse into life in Andover in the early 19th century. Founded in 1911, the Andover Historical Society maintains the museum and operates a library, archives and research center where objects and documents of local historical significance are collected, preserved, exhibited and interpreted. Open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open Mondays by appointment only. For more, see the listing under "Clubs and Associations." Call 978-475-2236, or check out www.andhist.org.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Phillips Academy, 175 Main St., at the corner of Main and Phillips streets, is dedicated to teaching the science of archaeology, and understanding and preserving the cultures of Native American people. It is one of the nation's major repositories of Native American archaeological collections. Major collections include materials from the Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, Southwest, Mexico and the Arctic, and range from Paleo Indian (12,500 years ago) to the present day. Since its founding in 1901 through the bequest of Robert Singleton Peabody, the museum has been an important center for archaeological research and education. In February 2004, the Phillips Academy board of trustees agreed the school should retain the museum, and work to integrate its collection into the school's educational program. The free museum is open weekdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., by appointment only. 978-749-4490, or visit www.andover.edu/rspeabody/home.htm.

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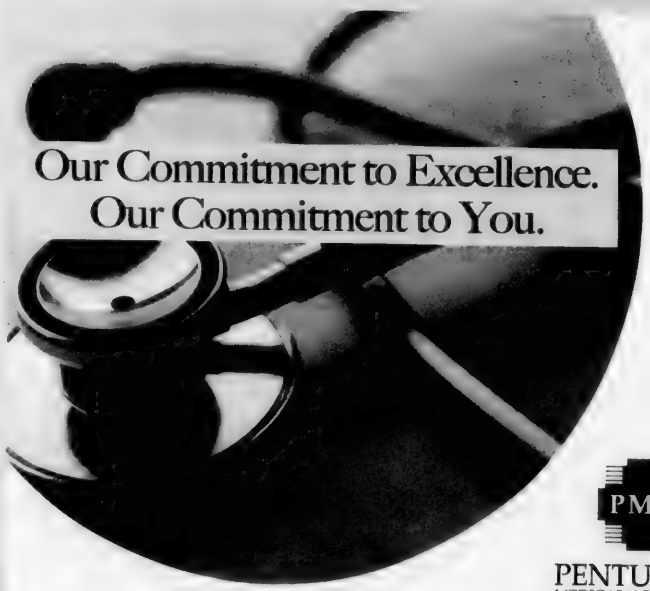

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Stapczynski holds the record as the town's longest-serving town manager. Andover had an interim town manager in 1959 and then hired its first town manager later that year. There have been six others since.

Steve Bucuzzo is Andover's first **assistant town manager** and assumed the role in 2001. He assists the town manager with day-to-day operations and helps to plan for Andover's future. He serves as acting town manager in Stapczynski's absence. He created the town's Web site (www.andoverma.gov), along with Mike Kirk, the town's network administrator.

Buzz Stapczynski

Town Clerk Randall Hanson keeps track of the town voter list, census records, statistics, other vital records and Town Meeting minutes. She also supervises local elections.

Passports are available in her office, as are numerous licenses for marriage, death, birth, hunting, fishing, selling liquor and having dogs. The town clerk's office also issues notifications for all public Andover meetings.

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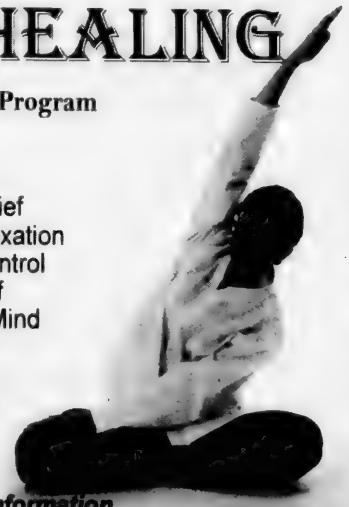

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Sometimes called the purest expression of democracy, Town Meeting is where the town's major decisions – finanical and otherwise – are discussed and voted by all registered Andover voters who choose to attend.

Bonding or borrowing money for large projects, eminent domain issues and zoning changes require approval by at least two-thirds of the voters.

While Annual Town Meeting is scheduled each April, a Special Town Meeting can be called at any time during the year by officials, or by residents who collect 200 signatures.

James "Jim" Doherty has presided over these meetings as its moderator for more than two decades, overseeing a Special Town Meeting in September that saw residents defeat a proposal to build a new senior center.

Welcome center

Old Town Hall at 20 Main St., also known as the Town House, serves as a town welcome center. The senior center runs a drop-in center on the first floor and a Post Office annex is also available.

Newcomers can be drop by a first-floor office seeking answers to their questions about the area. They can also call the office at 978-623-8450. Rental of town facilities is done here.

Like those before them, the current selectmen choose what will be voted on at Town Meeting, and recommend actions.

SELECTMEN

From new buildings to block parties

The Board of Selectmen sets goals and objectives for the town, appoints the town manager and represents citizens in policy matters and issues.

The members of this five-person board are elected. They decide what projects residents will vote on at Town Meeting and review the town manager's performance annually.

Selectmen must review and approve a range of activities in town, from resident block parties and traffic regulations to multi-million-dollar projects.

The board usually meets twice a month on alternating Monday nights and more frequently around Town Meeting.

Current Selectmen Chairman **Ted Teichert** and Selectman **Brian Major** *(second and third from left, in photo above)* are up for reelection in March. The other members are *(at far left)* **John Hess, Mary Lyman and Alex Vispoli** *(far right)*.

Finance Committee advice holds sway at Town Meeting

As costs for utilities, health insurance and special education continue to soar, Andover will wrestle with ways to fund existing services this year.

"Items like these are becoming more and more expensive," said Finance and Budget Director **Tony Torrisi**. "They are taking a larger share of available revenues."

Despite tight budget restraints in recent years, Andover has a solid reputation of managing its finances. It is one of only a dozen Massachusetts municipalities to receive the highest rating, AAA, from Moody's Investor Service, a sign of Andover's strong financial planning.

Torrisi oversees the town's revenue and capital spending with the town manager. He is responsible for budget management, financial planning and preparing the annual budget for residents at Town Meeting.

Rod Smith, town accountant, manages the town's accounting and oversees the payroll for all town employees. He keeps track of how much the town is spending and ensures departments are operating within their budgets. He audits town departments, and every year informs residents of the town's financial situation.

The office of **Bruce Symmes**, town assessor, assesses and records the value of every property in town.

David Reilly, collector/treasurer, is responsible for borrowing and investing Town Meeting-appropriated funds and collecting and dispersing the town's money. His office collects payment from residents on their water bills, tax bills, motor-vehicle excise tax and permit fees.

The **Finance Committee** is made up of nine members who review budget requests from department heads and the town manager. The Finance Committee recommends approval or disapproval of articles at Town Meeting, and its opinion is sought on other matters before the town. Joanne Marden is Finance Committee chairwoman. Other members are Harold Wright, Timothy Felter, Thomas Fardy, Mary O'Donoghue, Margaret Bradshaw, Carl Byers, Richard Howe and Ray Hender.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ISSUES

Restoring classes, keeping AHS clubs

By Rita Savard

Health. Technology. Library. Guidance. Clubs.

Which is most important to students?

This question is currently being debated as parents and educators discuss returning programs and resources to Andover Public Schools that were cut in recent years.

Since 2002, $2.5 million in state aid has been pulled back, causing whole programs to disappear from the schoolwide curriculm. Persistent pressure from the school community garnered an additional $375,000 this year, allowing Andover elementary and middle schools to return health programs to all schools.

In the year ahead, the School Committee says that, with feedback from parents and educators, it will unveil a longterm plan to replace other lost programs.

"It's time to stop taking away and start bringing back," said Claudia Bach, superintendent. "Many of our programs and resources were hit hard by budget cuts. Now we're turning the focus toward rebuilding."

Many parents also want to see the schools move away from charging fees.

In the wake of cutbacks, user fees for high school parking, secondary school transportation and after-school sports emerged. Last year parents campaigned against further increasing user fees and won. But parents are still struggling to come up with extra funds to keep Andover High School clubs afloat. The Parent Advisory Council, along with Principal Peter Anderson, said charging fees for clubs will not be an option. But a tight school budget and stagnant fundraising efforts are making it difficult to financially support some of the high school's 45 clubs.

Input from the Andover community will drive the School Committee's goal to unveil a restoration plan for schools in November. The rebuilding and advancing model will highlight goals in education to be reached by 2008 to 2010.

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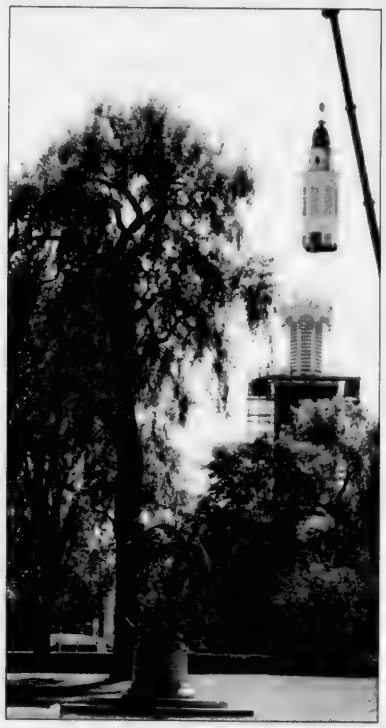

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The Ebsco database is accessible to home users with library cards through the library's home page. Through its membership in the Merrimack Valley Library Consortium, the library provides access to a computerized catalog of the holdings of more than 35 libraries. The library also has access to millions of titles in major libraries throughout the country. Memorial Hall Library serves as the center for Regional Reference and Research and Inter-Library Loan for 325 libraries in the Northeast Mass. Regional Library System.

The library's Teen Room is for middle and high school-age students. No adults are allowed in the area between 3 p.m. and closing time, as kids are encouraged to use the space for group projects. This area has a collection designed for middle and high school age students and has seven personal computers.

The Children's Room provides many varied and inviting resources for children from infancy through sixth grade. Programs include story and music hours for babies and mothers called "Wiggle Words." The Children's Room also offers daytime story hours for tots, toddlers and preschool children as well as evening story hours for children ages 3 to 5 and their families. Other special programs – all free – include adventure and reading clubs, new baby story hours, concerts, storytellers, nature and craft programs, puppet and magic shows.

Special programs

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- Book-discussion groups.
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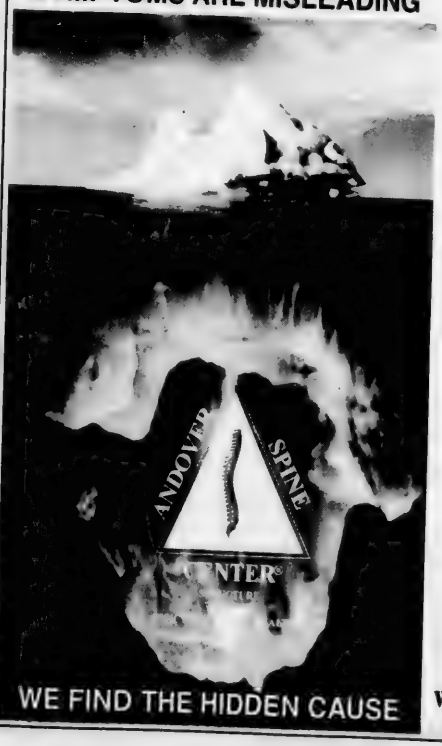

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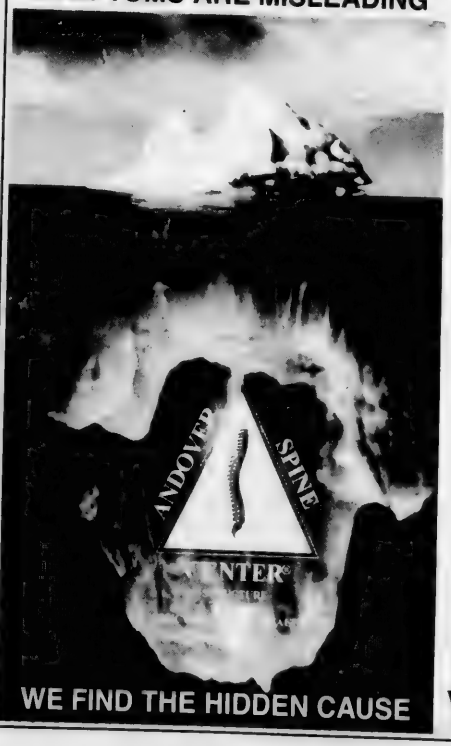

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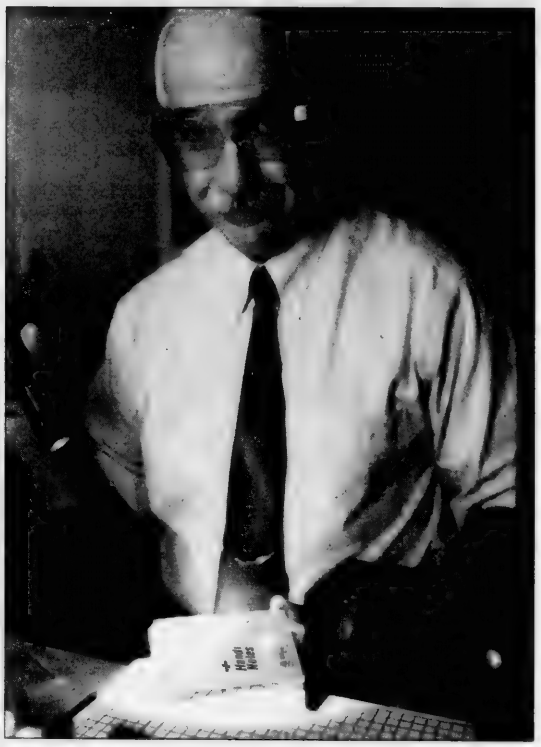
Andover's new safety center, located at 32 North Main St., was completed in 2004 and is the headquarters of the both the police and fire departments.

The police department is headed by Chief Brian Pattullo and consists of more than 50 sworn officers. Andover is a member of North East Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council, made up of 46 communities that share resources.

Fire Chief Chuck Murnane oversees the fire department, which includes 72 employees, nearly all of whom are EMTs. Fire stations are also located in West Andover at the intersection of Chandler and Greenwood roads, and in Ballardvale at the intersection of Clark Road and Andover Street.

The new safety center took more than four years and $13 million to complete and replaced a smaller safety station at the same site.

Residents can call 911 in an emergency. The main line the police department is 978-475-0411. The fire department's main line is 978-475-1281.



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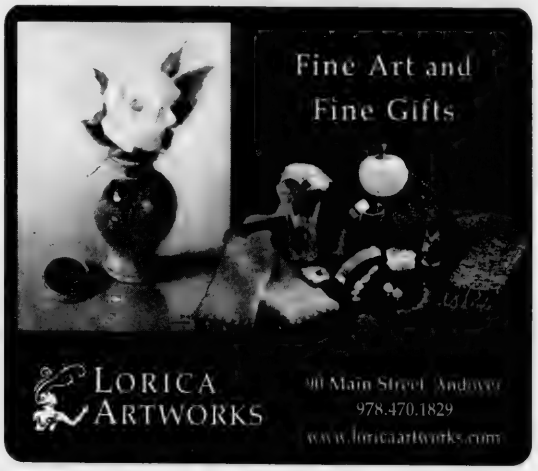

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Community Development & Planning

This department is responsible for overseeing all land-use issues for the town. Residents and developers concerned about building, environmental, health or zoning issues need to work with this office.

The Community Development and Planning office is in the middle of a significant changing of the guard. A longtime conservation director retired at the end of 2004, and both the planning and health directors have announced that they will retire shortly after New Year's.

Planning

Planning Director Steve Colyer will retire on Jan. 6 after working for the town for more than 21 years. Colyer is currently chairman of the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission and Vice-Chairman of the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority. He and his family will retire to Memphis, Tenn.

Lisa Schwarz, senior planner, is the liaison for the Main Street Committee that is working to create a more attractive downtown area. The committee is working on a $3 million state traffic and safety-improvement project. Schwarz also works with other committees in town including the Housing Partnership Committee. She reviews special permits and subdivision plans for the Planning Board.

Paul Materazzo, town planner, reviews most new construction in town, including site plans, special permits, major non-residential commercial and industrial and subdivision plans.

Colyer, Schwarz and Materazzo routinely attend Planning Board meetings and offer their expertise.

Paul Salafia is the Planning Board chairman. Other members include John McDonnell, Vincent Chiozzi Jr., Linn Anderson and Sheila Doherty. The board has a vacancy for an associate member.

Health

Health Director Everett Penney will retire on Jan. 6, after working for the town for more than 26 years. Penney plans to continue to work part time as pharmacist at a New Hampshire hospital.

Health issues monitored by the health department include the contamination of drinking water contributory Fish Brook with sodium and salt runoff, the distribution of flu and pneumonia shots and mosquito-borne viruses such as Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile Virus.

Andover is a member of a seven-community bio-terrorism task force, supported by a grant from the Office of Homeland Security and the Center for Disease Control. The task force has developed an emergency response plan and works on ongoing updates to the emergency dispensing site plan. The group plans to begin mock exercises with the fire and police departments.

Board of Health members are Douglas Dunbar, Stephen Loring M.D., and Candace Martin.

Building

The building department, headed by Director Kaija Gilmore, issues building permits and inspects projects to ensure the work meets state and local codes. The department also provides insight to the zoning board. It coordinates electrical, plumbing and gas inspections.

Chris Clemente and Ron Wetmore are the town building inspectors. The gas and pluming inspector is Bruce Hale and the electrical inspector is Paul Kennedy

Zoning

Residents and businesses seeking variances and special permits for additions, swimming pools and outside seating for restaurants need to appear before the Zoning Board of Appeals. A person aggrieved by the decision of the building inspector may also appeal to the board.

All Chapter 40B comprehensive permits must go before the zoning board. Under Chapter 40B – the so-called anti-snob zoning law – developers can skirt local zoning regulations in exchange for selling or renting 25 percent of the units below market rate. Towns and cities with less than 10 percent of affordable housing have less leverage in fighting these sometimes controversial projects. Andover surpassed the 10 percent threshold in November 2004.

Daniel Casper is the chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Paul Bevacqua, Carol McDonough, Pamela Mitchell and Peter Reilly are the regular members. David Brown, Nancy Jeton, Stephen Anderson and Lynne Batchelder are the associate members. The Zoning Board of Appeals meets on the first Thursday of every month.

Conservation

Bob Douglas, conservation director, works closely with the Conservation Commission to purchase and maintain open space. The commission studies any proposed construction that falls within a 100-foot buffer zone of wetlands.

Donald Cooper is the commission chairman. Commissioners are Paul Finger, Michael Walsh, Philip Sutherland, Robert A. Pustell, Marcia Miller and Howard Kassler.

Douglas became director on Jan. 31, 2005 after former Conservation Director Jim Greer retired in December 2004. Douglas was formerly the Assistant Director of Conservation in Wilmington, Mass.

Major conservation initiatives over the next year include, improving the trail network, initiating joint projects with Andover Village Improvement Society and the Shawsheen River Watershed Association, participating in the purchase of the Reichhold property and streamlining the conservation filing process.

Town Tidbits

The southern portion of Andover is called Ballardvale. The neighborhood is named for Timothy Ballard, an Andoverite who owned a salt and grist mill in town at the end of the 18th century. He also owned a blacksmith shop, a cider mill, and a fulling mill.

Ballardvale has its own commuter rail stop.

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PLANT & FACILITIES

Andover has more than 1.3 million square feet of town buildings and more than 100 acres of fields. Employees of the Plant and Facilities department are responsible for keeping all of this in good condition.

Joe Piantedosi, Plant and Facilities director, oversees the department's eight divisions: building maintenance; mechanical, electrical, and plumbing; Spring Grove Cemetery; forestry; parks and grounds; vehicle maintenance; municipal buildings, and facilities administration. Piantedosi also oversees the town's capital-improvement projects.

Piantedosi and the town continue to consider improvements to the town yard, where town vehicles are maintained and fueled, and where the town's sand and salt is stored. Andover officials are also discussing options to expand the town yard including purchasing adjacent land and moving some functions off-site.

The Plant and Facilities department is also responsible for contracting and purchasing all town utilities and fuels.

RECYCLING

Andover has curbside pickup of recyclables on trash day once every other week. A brochure "Andover Recycles" gives the schedule for when recycled goods are picked up on each street. It is available in the lobby of Town Offices, the library and Andover's water treatment plant on Lowell Street (Route 133). People can also check out the Andover Recycling Committee's Web site: www.andover ma.gov/recycle.

People recycle by placing items in blue bins provided by the town. Additional blue bins are available from the steps of the water treatment plant any time of day or night.

Items collected include:

Paper: Clean paper, including newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, envelopes, paper bags, phone books, computer paper, file folders, fax paper, stationery, all books (remove hard covers), spiral notebooks, boxboard (such as cereal boxes - remove liners). Place in paper bags or bundle with string. Shredded paper must be contained in a paper bag and stapled or taped closed.

Glass: Clear, green and brown are OK. Please rinse before recycling. No dishes, windows, ceramics, light bulbs, mirrors, Pyrex or broken glass.

Metal, aluminum: Steel and tin cans and containers, and any materials made of aluminum. Rinse and crush, if possible. Caps, lids and labels are OK.

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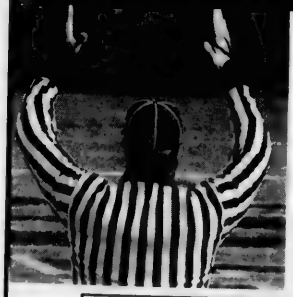

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Andover is in the sixth and final stage of a $36.9 million sewer expansion project, the largest in town history. The Department of Public Works expects the work to be substantially complete by this summer, with the final homes able to hook into sewer by fall 2006.

Expanding and maintaining the town's sewer system is only one operation performed by DPW and overseen by Director Jack Petkus. DPW provides the town with clean water, disposes of its waste, and clears and repairs roads. The engineering division, led by engineer Brian Moore, prepares plans, oversees the bidding for town projects and reviews subdivision plans for the Planning Board. Under the supervision of Plant Superintendent John Pollano, the Robert E. McQuade Water Treatment Plant can provide 24 million gallons of fresh water per day. Residents voted in 2003 to spend $4.5 million to replace the plant's 17-year-old ozone purification system. Highway Superintendent Christopher Cronin is responsible for sweeping streets, removing snow and maintaining town roads.

The Andover Department of Public Works clears town roads, while the state can plow state highways such as Route 28.

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Diverse housing sought for seniors

As Andover's senior population climbs, so does the need for affordable housing.

Currently, Andover has no affordable housing for residents age 55 and older. Town officials are now weighing the need in order to provide more alternatives for seniors and others earning low to moderate incomes. Some aging Andover residents have been forced to leave town in recent years because of escalting taxes on their homes, which grew significantly in value.

Local resources available to help aleviate the property tax burden for seniors on fixed incomes include the senior circuit breaker and tax voucher (SCRIPT) programs. Both programs enable seniors to volunteer time in exchange for a tax reduction.

Catherine Urquhart, acting director of the Andover Senior Center, oversees elder care tax programs.

Information on other community resources and cost-saving programs for elders, including fuel assistance, Medicare and housing, can be answered by Kristine Arakelian, outreach coordinator, at the Andover Senior Center.

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Andover Housing Authority was organized in June 1948 and manages 218 units of state-aided housing for elders and disabled people at Chestnut Court, Grandview Terrace, Frye Circle and Stowe Court. In addition, there are 56 units of two-, three- and four-bedroom family housing units in Memorial Circle. The AHA has an award-winning National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials State Escrow Program that has allowed several families to transition out of public housing into the private housing market. So far, two families have bought homes.

The AHA also administers other state and federal housing programs, such as Section 8 programs. It owns a home under the State Chapter 689-1 program that houses developmentally disabled adults. There is an Andover Police sub-station located in Grandview Terrace that houses a computer learning center as well, part of an award-winning New Horizons For Youth After School Program that takes place weekdays in the Stowe Court Community Room.

The AHA administers a 127-unit Federal Section 8 Leased Housing Choice Voucher Program through HUD and is completing a 25-slot Family Self Sufficiency Program through HUD as well.

Christine (Poschen) Metzemaekers is the executive director of the Andover Housing Authority. The office phone number is 978-475-2365.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Fridays, 8 a.m. to noon.

In 2001, the AHA created a non-profit arm called "Andover's Future Housing Corp." with the intention of creating more housing for the town's growing senior population, Metzemaekers said *(see related item at left)*.

There are five members on the AHA board of directors. Four members are elected during town spring elections by the residents, and one is appointed by the governor. Each member serves a staggered five-year term. Current members are Chairman Ronald C. Hajj, James Cuticchia, Francis O'Connor, Paul Higginbottom and State Appointee Calvin Deyermond.

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Veterans Services

Veterans Services is adding something new to Andover's landscape next year.

Plans for two new monuments honoring Vietnam and Korean War veterans were unveiled in September and are expected to be completed around Memorial Day. While prospective locations for the two statues have been identified – one in the Park downtown, the other on Ballardvale Green – permanent homes for the structures still need to be determined by the town.

During World War II, 2,000 men and women out of the town's population of 10,000 marched off to serve in the various branches of the U.S. armed services. In the Vietnam War, 1,002 Andoverites served, and 867 residents were enlisted during the Korean War.

"Hundreds of men and women from town voluntarily served in each of these wars," said John Doherty, Veterans Services director. "We just want to give credit where credit is due."

Veterans with questions about benefits, or residents inquiring how to properly hang an American flag can contact Doherty for help. Veterans Services is on the main floor of Town Offices.

Doherty also helps organize town remembrance services, including Memorial Day and Veterans Day tributes. He is involved with patriotic holidays and helps keep in contact with Andover soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Veterans Services office can be reached at 978-623-8218.

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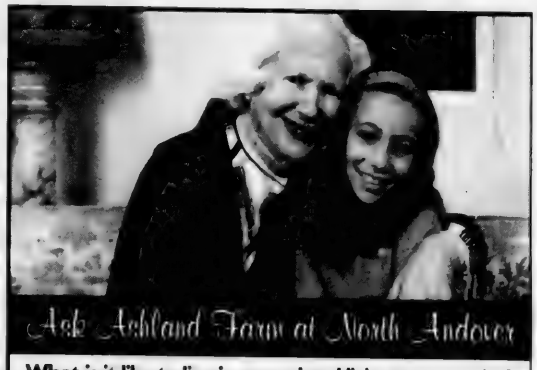

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From the streets of downtown to the office parks on River Road, many businesses continue to open in Andover because of its quaint downtown and proximity to major highways.

With hundreds of acres zoned for commercial and industrial use around both Interstate 93 and Route 495, large technology and medical corporations also have found Andover to be an ideal location.

Raytheon, a company that builds missiles for the United States government, and Wyeth BioPharma, a national pharmaceutical company, are examples of the large and cutting edge businesses that exist in Andover's industrial corridors.

Recently, a crop of new businesses in the downtown have created a larger designers' row, with shop owners comparing the area to trendy urban shopping districts like Boston's Newbury Street. There are more than a dozen beauty salons, numerous coffee shops and several restaurants all within a few blocks of one another.

To ensure the downtown remains an attractive marketplace, the Andover Business Center Association was formed in 2004, and is encouraging longer hours around the holidays and activities such as a scarecrow-decorating contest at Halloween, now in its second year.

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Celebrities of many stripes have hailed from Andover at one time or another. Andover and its private school Phillips Academy have been home to future presidents, all-star athletes, and television and film stars. The sons and daughters of dignitaries often attend Phillips.

Presidents George W. Bush and George H.W. Bush are graduates of Phillips, as was the late John F. Kennedy Jr. The daughter of two-time Super Bowl-winning New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick currently attends Phillips as did her dad years ago. Actors including Humphrey Bogart, Jack Lemmon, James Spader and Dana Delany also attended.

Andover High has produced its own list of luminaries.

Michael Chiklis is an Emmy-award-winning television star who also hails from Andover. The 2002 and 2003 Emmy Award winner was saluted for his portrayal of a tough police officer in FX's gritty cop show, *The Shield*. He grew up on Lowell Street and started acting at age 13 in the Merrimack Repertory Theater. He graduated from Andover High School in 1981, where he became a local celebrity both on the football field and the theater stage.

Andover High alumna Blanchard Ryan recently added her name to the list of locals who have hit the big screen. Ryan broke into Hollywood by swimming with sharks in the 2003 film *Open Water*.

But *Tonight Show* host Jay Leno is perhaps Andover's best known Hollywood star. He grew up on Clark Road in Andover's Ballardvale section. He graduated from Andover High School in 1968 and has returned to Andover regularly to meet with old friends or talk with Andover High students. In 2004, Leno announced plans to pass on the *Tonight Show* torch in four more years.

Jay Leno, Andover High grad and 'Tonight Show' host

Actor Robert Urich, who died in 2002, lived in Andover with his family while he filmed the Boston-based TV show *Spenser: For Hire*.

Professional athletes have also called Andover home.

Bill Buckner, unfortunately best known for the ground ball he missed in the 1986 World Series, lived in town while he played for the Red Sox. Former Boston Bruins player Bill Guerin also lived here.

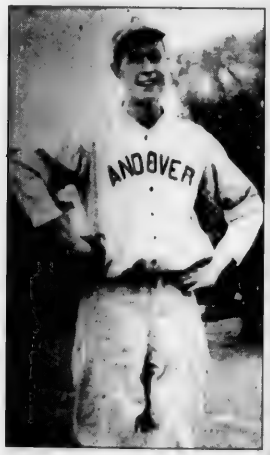
Andover has also been home to many authors. Harriett Beecher Stowe lived in Andover from 1852 to 1864 while her husband studied at Andover Theological Seminary. She penned six books, including *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, which many believe helped hasten the onset of the Civil War. More than six million copies have been sold in 22 languages.

Monro Leaf is perhaps Andover's best-loved children's author. He lived in Andover from 1959 to 1965 and his most famous book is *Ferdinand the Bull* (1936). Mary McGarry Morris has written a number of acclaimed books, including *A Dangerous Woman*, which was made into a major motion picture starring Debra Winger. Her first book, Vanished, was nominated for the National Book Award and the PEN/Faulkner Award, while *Songs in Ordinary Time* was one of Oprah Winfrey's picks.

Andover native Paul Monette won the National Book Award in 1992 for his *Becoming a Man: Half a Life Story* about growing up gay in Andover.

William Madison Wood, president of American Woolen Co. from 1905 to 1924, was Andover's most famous citizen in his day. His was the largest woolen company in the world, with more than 40,000 workers in 60 different mills in eight states. Shawsheen Village was built for his managers.

Among more local names, J. Everett Collins served 20 years as a selectman, one term on School Committee and 14 years as a state representative. He was a fine tenor, conductor and athlete. He is the only person elected to both the Athletic and Fine Arts Halls of Fame at Andover High School. The Collins Center for the Arts, a regional performance facility and auditorium, was dedicated to him in 1983.



George H.W. Bush was on the Phillips baseball team.

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ANNUAL ATTRACTIONS

NOVEMBER

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townwide **Holly Balls**.

Due to their popularity, three balls are held for dressed up dads and daughters ages 4 and up. Local families consider this a holiday kickoff, as young girls wear their holiday best, escorted by well-dressed dads. The Department of Community Services hosts the Holly Balls at the Andover Town House at 20 Main St. and offers three of them every November. This year, the balls will be held on Nov. 18 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for girls ages 7 and older; on Saturday, Nov. 19 , from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for ages 5 and 6 (and it is already sold out); and on Sunday, Nov. 20 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for ages 4 and younger. The cost is $35 per family and advance tickets are required. Call DCS at 978-623-8274 for more information.

The Firefighters' Santa Parade begins at Doherty Middle School at 1 p.m. on the Sunday after Thanksgiving every year. This year it happens on Nov. 27. This annual parade features student marching bands, fire trucks, model cars and an appearance by Santa Claus, who waves from an Andover Fire Department ladder truck.

Feaster Five: This 5-mile or 5-kilometer walk or run, along with its fun, 1-kilometer race for kids, has become a holiday tradition for many, drawing thousands every Thanksgiving morning. It starts at Shawsheen Square (the intersection of Routes 28 and 133) with swarms of runners. Hollywood actor Matt Damon ran the race last year. Walkers are also welcome and step off from the nearby Brickstone Square office complex. This year marks the 18th annual Feaster, which presents an apple pie to every finisher. Proceeds benefit Lazarus House, a Lawrence soup kitchen, Home Health Visiting Nurse Association and the Professional Center for Child Development in Andover. This year's race is Thursday, Nov. 24.

The Feaster Five Road Race draws thousands of walkers and runners each year on Thanksgiving morning. It is directed by Dave McGillivray, who also organizes the Boston Marathon.

DECEMBER

The one-year-old downtown business group, the Andover Business Center Association, is still finalizing the details but is looking to close off a small stretch of Main Street to make way for horses for this year's **Holiday Open House** celebration. Downtown businesses are hoping to offer hayrides while their stores stay open until as late as 9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2 for some convenient holiday shopping, according to this year's president, local dentist Steve Rinaldi. The open house event happens every year and downtown shoppers can look for refreshments at many participating stores.

Breakfast with Santa happens the next morning, Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Andover Town House (Old Town Hall), 20 Main St. Kids eat breakfast with Santa Claus and have their photographs taken. Last year, the girls hockey team at Andover High School helped ABCA handle the logistics of managing all the kids and their program benefited from the event. There's no word yet on who will benefit from this year's photo shoot, which will start at 9 a.m.

***The Nutcracker*:** Families don't have to go to Boston too see top-notch performances of the holiday classic, *The Nutcracker*. New England Civic Ballet is one of many companies featuring dancers from Andover. It stages its often sold-out production at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College. Show dates are Friday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 10 at 2 and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 11 at 5 p.m. Tickets are $20 for adults and $18 for children. Call New England Civic Ballet for more information at 978-975-0289.

MARCH

Spring/Fling is presented annually by the Andona Society and the Andover/North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., Andover. This is an event for middle-schoolers with a DJ for dancing, swimming, basketball, pizza and snacks.

APRIL

Townwide Spelling Bee: Andover Fund for Education hosts its annual adult team spelling bee. Educators, parents and local business people from nearly 20 teams of four often dress in catchy costumes for the competition. They compete for the fun of it – and for bragging rights – with AFE benefiting from ticket sales. The event usually happens the first Friday in

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April, at Wood Hill Middle School. AFE President is Jim McConaughy, 978-685-3000.

MAY

Crafts in the Park, held at the corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets, is an annual fundraiser by the Andover chapter of American Field Service (an international student-exchange program). Held every year on Mother's Day weekend, crafters sell their wares in booths around the Park. Call 978-794-9909 for more information.

Clown Town is a must-go for families with young children. Presented by the Andona Society in the Park at Chestnut and Bartlet streets, the eagerly anticipated two-day event features carnival rides, games, food, and fun for families. Held the third weekend of May, hours are 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Proceeds pay for various youth programs in Andover. Contact Andona president Denise Bordonaro at 978-475-8957.

JUNE

Andover Days is staged by the Andover Business Center Association and replaced a long-running weekend-long event called Bazaar Days on Main Street. The new event involves a road race on Friday, followed by other entertaining games and events on Saturday, including an antique car show. These are organized by groups such as the Department of Community Services, Andover Cultural Committee and Andover Historical Society.

JULY

The annual Horribles Parade, and a pancake breakfast in the Park served by officials are staples of July 4 in Andover. Fireworks are often on July 3.

SEPTEMBER

Art in the Park is sponsored by the Andovers Artists Guild

This event usually takes place during the third weekend of September. Artists fill the Park downtown with their works. The day-long art exhibit and sale benefits the guild's scholarship fund. Call 978-683-8789 for more about the event.

OCTOBER

The town's longest-running social event, the **Firemen's Ball**, happens every October. The event benefits the Firemen's Relief Association.

Call the Andover Fire Department at 978-623-8295 for information.

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TRANSPORTATION

MBTA commuter rail

Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority trains provide commuter rail service between Haverhill and Boston for Andover residents. Trains stop at the two town commuter stations, one on Railroad Street and one on Andover Street, where parking is available for $2 per day. Zone 5 fares are one-way: $5; 12 rides: $60; and monthly Zone 5 pass: $170.

The purchase of a monthly pass includes all MBTA bus and subway services (except Night Owl), Lovejoy Wharf, Charlestown, Long Wharf & World Trade Center Ferries, and all "Zone 1-4" services.

Tickets may be purchased on trains. When boarding at a location where there is a ticket office or contracted vendor, a surcharge will be added to the base price, as follows:

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Schedules and other fare information can be picked up at the reference desk at Memorial Hall Library and by calling the MBTA at 800-392-6100, or 617-222-3200. Information is also available at www.mbta.com.

Local bus service

MVRTA offers two bus routes in Andover: Route 21 Andover Shuttle, between the YMCA and the Andover Senior Center; and Route 32, between School and North Main streets and the Buckley Transportation Center, Common and Amesbury streets, Lawrence, via Shawsheen Square in Andover, and Mt. Vernon and Broadway in Lawrence.

To supplement that service, MVRTA offers the Ring and Ride program in Andover, tailored to bring services to Ballardvale. With Ring and Ride, residents must call MVRTA one day ahead to schedule a ride. The cost is $2 for residents or $1 for seniors, students, children and disabled riders. To schedule a pick-up, call the MVRTA at 978-469-MVRTA (6878), Option 3.

EZTRANS is a bus service run by MVRTA for elders and people with disabilities. Applications for EZTRANS are required and available at the Andover Senior Center.

All routes, other than Ring and Ride, cost $1. Senior citizens aged 60 and older, disabled riders and children ages 5-12 can ride for 50 cents. Children 5 and younger are allowed to ride free with an adult.

Schedules can be found at Town Offices (36 Bartlet St.), Old Town Hall (20 Main St.) and the Andover Senior Center (Whittier Court).

Commuter bus

MVTRA provides commuter bus service from Andover to Boston's Government Center, Park Square, Copley Square, and more, Monday through Friday, with return service in the afternoon. The cost is $5 for a one-way fare, $4.50 for seniors. Commuters must pay the bus driver cash only.

Discount books offering 10 one-way tickets are available for $40 and have no expiration. Fixed route passes are not valid on this service. Schedules are available at Town Offices and at the reference desk at Memorial Hall Library. MVRTA also provides service to Lawrence, Lowell, Haverhill and Newburyport.

For more information, call the MVRTA at 978-469-1254, or visit www.mvrta.com.

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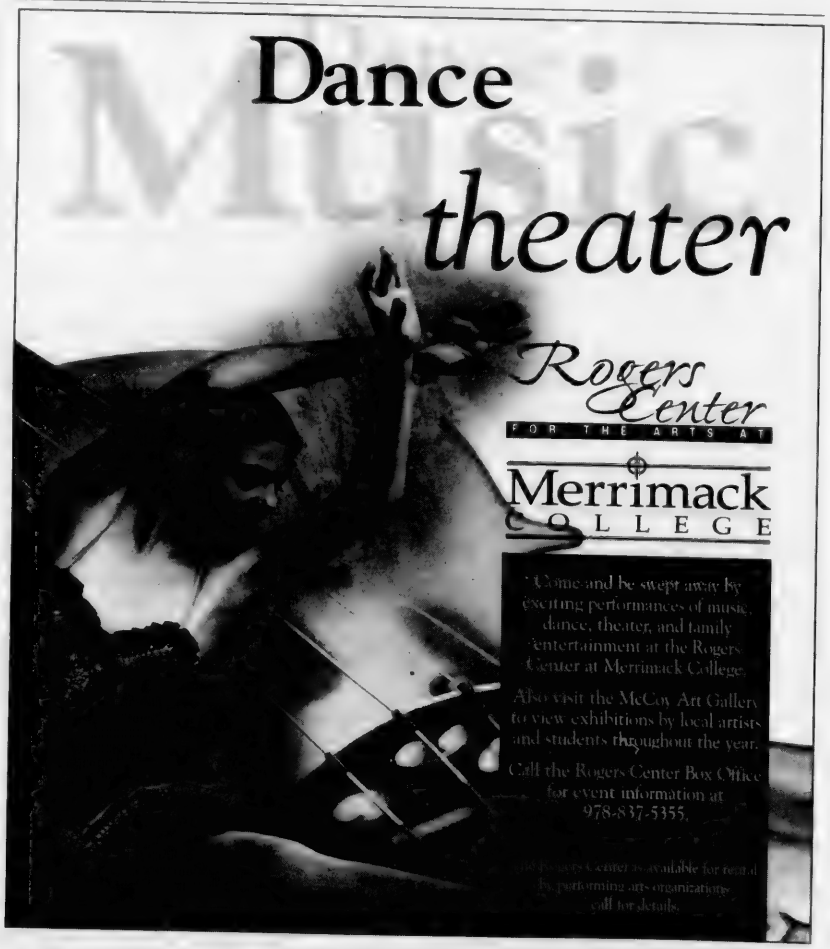

Town Groups

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American Field Service, Andover chapter is an intercultural program that promotes international student exchanges. AFS is devoted to finding host families here for these students for the school year. The students attend Andover and North Andover High Schools. The organization also provides applications for local students who are interested in going abroad for a summer or year long program. For information call Vahe Apelian at 978-475-6192 or Pat O'Neil at 978-475-6829.

American Legion Andover Post 8, second Wednesday of the month, September to June, 7 p.m., Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St.; Ted Witman 978-683-9988.

The Andona Society is a volunteer organization of more than 100 Andover women who raise money to benefit Andover youth. The major fundraiser is ClownTown, held in mid-May each year. For more information, visit the Web site at www.andonasociety.org or contact Denise Bordonaro at 978-475-8957 or for membership Amy Cook at 978-474-0258.

Andover Business Center Association organizes Andover Days to promote a vital business community in the downtown area. Contact Steve Rinaldi at 978-475-9141 or by email at steve@andoversmiles.com.

Andover CARES (Community Advocates for Resources, Education and Support) is a volunteer group of educators, professionals and parents, who work together in an effort to increase a sense of belonging and to foster resiliency within the community, particularly among youth. Call Diane Hender at 978-470-0869.

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Andover Democratic Town Committee supports and represents democratic candidates and ideals. The group's 35 members are elected by ballot on presidential-year ballots. Many associates are elected throughout the year as non-voting members. All meetings are open. Contact Chairman Gerry Stolberg at NSTOLBS@comcast.net, www.andoverdemocrats.com.

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Andover Dollars for Scholars raises funds for and administers the Town of Andover Scholarship Fund. Awards are open to any Andover resident who is a qualified full-time student. For more information or to volunteer for the board, call Diane Hender at 978-470-0869.

Andover Fly Fishers is a loosely organized group of enthusiasts who share experiences (and some interesting lies) during the off-season. They meet at Christ Episcopal Church on Central Street on Tuesday evenings 12 times from October through April. The meetings usually feature slide or video presentations from member or guest speakers. Interested fly fishers: contact Fred Cummings at 978-475-4167 or Dan Conlon at 978-475-4481 or write to Andover Fly Fishers, Box 204, Andover 01810.

Andover Fund for Education, provides grants to Andover teachers from all 10 public schools for innovative projects (K-12) that enrich the curriculum, inspire students and staff, and expand the community's involvement in public education. Thanks to the annual generosity of hundreds of individuals, businesses and organizations, and through the proceeds of its Andover Spelling Bee and a small endowment, AFE is typically able to support 15-20 projects serving 1,000-2,000 students each year. Interested individuals who would like to help are encouraged to join the network of AFE parent liaisons, or its volunteer board which meets at 8 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month from September through June. Contact Jim McConaughy, president, 978-475-9781.

Andover Garden Club, now in its 78th year, is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that encourages the study and practice of horticulture, landscape design, and flower design; aids in the beautification of Andover; and helps protect and conserve natural resources. The club provides both financial and hands-on support to a variety of municipal, educational, and environmental organizations in the region. The club seeks new members who are interested in these activities. Information about joining is available from membership cochairwoman Anne Feeney 978-475-7119.

Andover Great Books Group, meet fourth Tuesday of the month, discusses book of the week, activity room, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30-9 p.m.; Jim Sullivan 978-685-0265.

Andover Historical Society, and Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum celebrate the rich history of Andover and the greater Merrimack Valley. The house and barn recreate the life and times of a typical middle class New England family in the early 19th century. The Historical Society offers a variety of educational programs to individuals and groups of all ages, research facilities, and volunteer opportunities. Located at 97 Main St., telephone: 978-475-2236, fax: 978-470-2741, e-mail: info@andhist.org, Web site: www.andhist.org, Elaine Clements, executive director.

Andover Sportsmen's Club is an organization of men, women, and families who are dedicated to enjoying archery, responsible firearm ownership, boating, target shooting, fishing, hunting, or other outdoor activities in a friendly and safe environment. It offers training classes, competitions, social events, community service activities, and more at its facility in the Harold Parker National Forest. The club is currently accepting applications for new members. Contact Al Niebrzydowski (just ask for Al), membership chairperson, at 978-532-0038 or am62@verizon.net.

Andover Racquets Club is open to squash players of all levels. Members play on nine courts (four international) and participate in league and tournament play. Call Murray Smith at 978-470-8759.

Andover Republican Town Committee is composed of 35 members, elected in four-year cycles during the presidential primary. The purpose of the town committee is to promote and support all Republican policies and candidates. Contact John Moffitt, 978-474-4339.

Andover Tennis Club, for men, women and children, recreational singles, doubles and mixed doubles play at the intermediate level, $65 family membership, $45 single membership. Contact Bill Frazier at 978-470-0784 or visit the Web site

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Andover Trails Committee is a citizens' group seeking to protect recreational green space and to establish, maintain and improve trails for walking, mountain biking and cross-country skiing. The committee meets as the need arises. Contact acting chair Alan French at 978-475-4910 for more information.

The Andovers Artists Guild encourages all interested professionals, students and emerging artists to join. Monthly demonstration meetings, art shows and Art in the Park in Andover are scheduled for 2005-06. Student artists supported by scholarship funds. Contact Valerie Borgal, 978-658-4693.

Appalachian Mountain Club – Andover Commitee sponsors local walks through conservation lands and parks every weekend from September through June. While most of the trips are walks, the committee also runs a few canoe, bicycle, and cross-country ski trips. All Boston Chapter and Andover Committee people are volunteers. There are opportunities available for volunteers to learn how to lead trips, help with the newsletter, do publicity, and work on the trails. Founded in 1977, the Andover Committee is the only committee of the Boston Chapter that is geographically-oriented. There are currently 364 Andover AMC members. Call Helen Palmer at 978- 657-9153.

Bay Circuit Alliance is a volunteer organization that works to establish the Bay Circuit Trail, Boston's outer "Emerald Necklace," through more than 50 towns and to protect additional open space. Contact Chairman Alan French at 978-470-1982, or see the Web site, www.baycircuit.org.

The Betsy Ross/Samuel Adams chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the second Wednesday of the month, October through June, at 11 a.m. The group presents patriotic and historical programs and lectures. Contact Regent Karen Schnorrenberg at 978-474-8973.

Chinmaya Mission is a non-profit spiritual, cultural and educational institution located on North Main Street. Chinmaya Mission is a part of a world-wide organization started by Swami Chinmayananda for the advancement of spiritual knowledge based on ancient Hindu philosophy called Vedanta. The mission is to operate cultural and spiritual classes for children, have study groups for adults, and language classes. The members also participate in wide-ranging community-service activities organized by the center. Contact Dr. Dwarakanath at 978-688-7032.

Community men's chorus, the Men's Chorus of New England, formed by Treble Chorus of New England at Merrimack College with Robert Barney conducting, 7:30-9 p.m., Tuesdays, West Parish Church; Alison, 978-837-5461.

Cub Scout Pack 77: Meets Monday nights during the school year from 7 to 8 p.m. at West Parish Church on Reservation Road. Open to boys in grades 1-5 who want to do fun things with other kids such as hiking, building things, selling popcorn, and community service. Contact Cubmaster Dan Jacavanco at 978-409-1990 or Committee Chairman Steve Dwyer 978-475-4319.

Drum and Dance Circle, rhythm instruction and improvisation drumming, meets fourth Friday of the month, Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover, 6 Locke St.; 978-470-1134.

Friends of Memorial Hall Library is a fund-raising group dedicated to encouraging public support for, and interest in, the library. The group provides special programs and services that expand and enrich the library's regular budget. The "extras" include concerts, readings, speakers, children's programs, museum passes, materials and equipment. Contact Norma Gammon at ngammon@mhl.org or 978-623-8401, Ext. 49. Web site: www.mhl.org.

Challenge Unlimited at Ironstone Farm is a non-profit organization at 450 Lowell St., Route 133, that provides therapy for people with physical, emotional and cognitive disabilities using horses in the beautiful venue of a working New England farm. Challenge Unlimited

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Recycling

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not Styrofoam peanuts. Please rinse and crush, if possible, to save space. No plastic wrap, packing peanuts, plastic bags or rubber bands.

Corrugated cardboard: Break down, flatten and fold boxes and other pieces of cardboard into two-by-two-feet pieces, then tie or tape them together and place next to the recycling bin. No greasy or food-stained items.

Recyclables are banned from the trash. Place glass and metal containers, aluminum and plastics on the bottom of a blue recycling bin or in a separate bin. Place paper materials in brown paper bags on top of the other recyclables or in a separate blue bin at the curb by 7 a.m.

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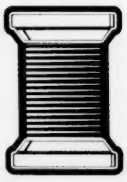

TOWN GROUPS

■ CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

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also provides riding lessons in an educational setting for children and adults without disabilities, as well as extensive volunteer opportunities for anyone wishing to become involved. See www.challengeunlimited.org, or call 978-475-4056.

League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover is a non-partisan organization that promotes the informed and active participation of citizens in government and works to influence public policy through education and advocacy. The League sponsors voter services including candidate debates and voter education events, and also offers an annual Read-Along in Andover schools. The group is open to all women and men. Contact Peggy Kruse at 978-474-0176, Joan Duff at 978-685-3212 or visit www.LWV-Andovers.org .

Men's woodcarving group meets on Mondays at 9 a.m. at the Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St. Call 978-623-8321 for schedule and fees.

Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce is located at 264 Essex St., Lawrence. Contact Joseph J. Bevilacqua, president, at 978-686-0900 or www.merrimackvalleychamber.com.

Merrimack Valley Community Fund, a part of the Essex County Community Foundation, distributes money raised from gifts, bequests or other sources to assist private non-profit organizations such as Lazarus House and Challenge Unlimited at Ironstone Farm; proposals for charitable, civic, cultural or educational activities are reviewed in May and November. Contact Peter J. Caruso, chairman, at 978-475-2200.

Merrimack Valley Estate Planning Council is an interdisciplinary organization for professionals involved in estate planning. It strives to educate the community in understanding the areas of estate and financial planning through its affiliation with Northern Essex Community College. Contact President Tim Sullivan 978-794-0360, Christine Routhier Burke 978-475-8710, or visit www.mvepc.org.

Merrimack Valley Mothers of Twins, a support group for families of multiples within the Greater Merrimack Valley, meets the third Tuesday of each month, and at other times for social events and kids' activities. Contact Lisa at 978-475-4192 or visit the Web site at www.merrimackvalleymmota.org.

Merrimack Valley People for Peace, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month from at North Parish Unitarian Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover. Contact Bobbie Goldman 978-661-9009, www.merrimackvalleypeopleforpeace.org.

The Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra has been performing for over 40 years. Currently the orchestra-in-residence at the Rogers Center, Merrimack College, the MVPO comprises talented professional and amateur musicians from the Merrimack Valley. The MVPO performs three classical concerts and a family Christmas concert each season, as well as pops concerts at the College and at Castle Hill, Ipswich. Call 978-685-3505 or visit www.mvpomusic.org.

Merrimack Valley Striders running club promotes running through local road races, fun runs and training. It meets the last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. E-mail the club at info@mvstriders.com.

Mother Connection, a non-profit organization serving mothers and children, offers a newsletter, playspace for children under 5 Monday 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Wednesday 2-4 p.m., new mothers coffee, playgroup link-ups, children's parties and adventures, workshops, support groups; $29 for one year; Elizabeth 978-475-5953 or Jen 978-470-0897, or www.themotherconnection.org.

New England Classical Singers is a 35-member SATB auditioned chorus committed to singing classical, contemporary, and unusual works. It performs three concerts a year at the Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College. Call 978-474-6090, write P.O. Box 264, Andover 01810, or visit new englandclassical.org.

Parent to Parent, a parenting network, provides speakers, workshops and parenting education classes. Speaker series events are free and public. For information, contact Liz Elowe at 978-475-4843 or Susan Pellegrino 978-474-4028.

Quota International of Andover is the local chapter of the first international women's service organization, with a mission to provide support for disadvantaged women and children, and for the hearing-impaired. Contact Carole Shwetz at 978-688-3320 or Nancy Faye Glass at 978-688-3545.

Rotary Club of Andover was chartered on June 7, 1995 with members who either live or work in Andover or North Andover. It currently has about 58 members, and provides college scholarships and other opportunities for students; promotes book, food and clothing drives; develops and mentors an Interact Club made up of Andover High School students, and supports Rotaplast missions to underdeveloped countries which brings life-changing plastic surgery to needy

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children with deformities. The club meets every Friday at 7:30 a.m. at the Andover Inn, 4 Chapel Ave. Contact the club at Mail@rotaryandover.org or join a Friday meeting.

SEPAC (Special Education Parents Advisory Council), a network for parents of children with disabilities that collaborates with the school comunity to improve the educational opportunities available to children with disabilities and to provide support, information and resources about various special needs/special education issues. For information, contact Sharon Mason at 978-474-4289.

Service Club of Andover is an organization of local businessmen and women dedicated to "making a difference in our community." It organizes and sponsors social programs for developmentally disabled adults and a mentoring program for students at Andover High School. Along with the Mass. Auto Dealers Association, it also sponsors an emergency and evasive driving training course for junior operators all over the Merrimack Valley. Contact Len D'Innocenzo at 978-474-8657 Ext. 14.

Shawsheen River Watershed Association (SRWA) is an all-volunteer and non-profit organization. Its primary goal is the protection and restoration of the Shawsheen River and its watershed. To accomplish this, the organization splits its efforts among watershed habitat restoration, protection projects and educating the public and government officials on the current status and beneficial functions of the watershed. Its goal "is to be the river's voice in each community through which it passes." Visit the Web site at www.shawsheen.org to see a recreational map and calendar of events. Contact Bob Rauseo at 978-851-9505 for more.

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club meets the first Monday of each month from October to May with an informative program followed by a social hour. It raises funds for Andover High School and regional vocational school scholarships. Contact Libby Shea at 978-475-2645.

Spade & Trowel Garden Club celebrates 51 years of gardening in Andover. The club is composed of up to 35 active members who beautify the community with civic gardens, aid seniors with a "Garden Therapy" program, sponsor "Art in Bloom" at Memorial Hall Library every May, provide scholarships to youth, support many environmental and conservation endeavors in the area and are involved in a host of other creative projects. Meetings are the second Tuesday of the months from September through June, and new members are eagerly sought. Contact president Peg (Margaret) Behling at 978-475-8839.

Treble Chorus of New England is a youth choral program founded in 1975 to educate children ages 7-18 in an understanding for and a love of classical music, to provide exceptional choral training and to offer choral concerts that benefit diverse audiences. Classes are designed to teach children to sing in tune, perform great classic and contemporary music, gain confidence and stage presence, and acquire music theory and skills. Auditions are held annually in May for the four choirs, which comprise the Youth Ensemble (ages 7-10), Intermediate Choir (ages 11-14,) Men's Chorus (14-18) and Schola, the touring choir (ages 12 and up). Rehearsals are at West Parish Church. Call Alison at 978-837-5461 or visit www.treblechorus.org.

Village Garden Club, a member of the Massachusetts Federation of Garden Clubs, has been a welcoming, friendly organization for more than 35 years. Membership includes 35 active and five inactive members who meet the third Thursday evenings of each month, September through June, except in January and February when they meet in the afternoon.

Its involvement includes civic beautification projects such as maintaining and planting Elm Green, the Senior Connections Garden, and the Welcome to Andover area on Elm Street, and consulting with Veterans Services on the plantings at the WWII Memorial in the Park. It does flower-arranging and craft projects with elderly at the Andover Senior Center, and provides flower arrangements monthly for the Bread & Roses soup kitchen. It has participated in Art In Bloom at Memorial Hall Library and has a spring plant sale.

Members include a master flower show judge, a student judge, two professional floral designers, an author and lecturer, and they have received numerous awards and ribbons as individuals and as a club. It says it enjoys collaborating with area garden clubs on projects for the benefit of the community. Contact Nan James at 978-475-2895.

YMCA, Andover/ North Andover branch, 165 Haverhill St. in Andover, offers programs in aquatics, physical fitness, special interests (preschool through adult art classes), children and adult sports, a teen leadership program and child care for members and non-members. Call 978-685-3541.

Local blood drives

To help, contact resident Kerry Ellen Enright, American Red Cross, New England Blood Services Division, 180 Rustcraft Road, Dedham, or call 1-800-462-9400 Ext. 2031. Nearest office: Merrimack Valley Donor Center, Village Mall, Route 28, Methuen; 978-794-5625 Ext. 16.

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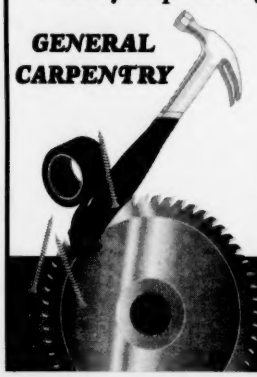
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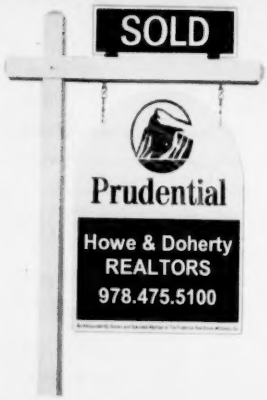

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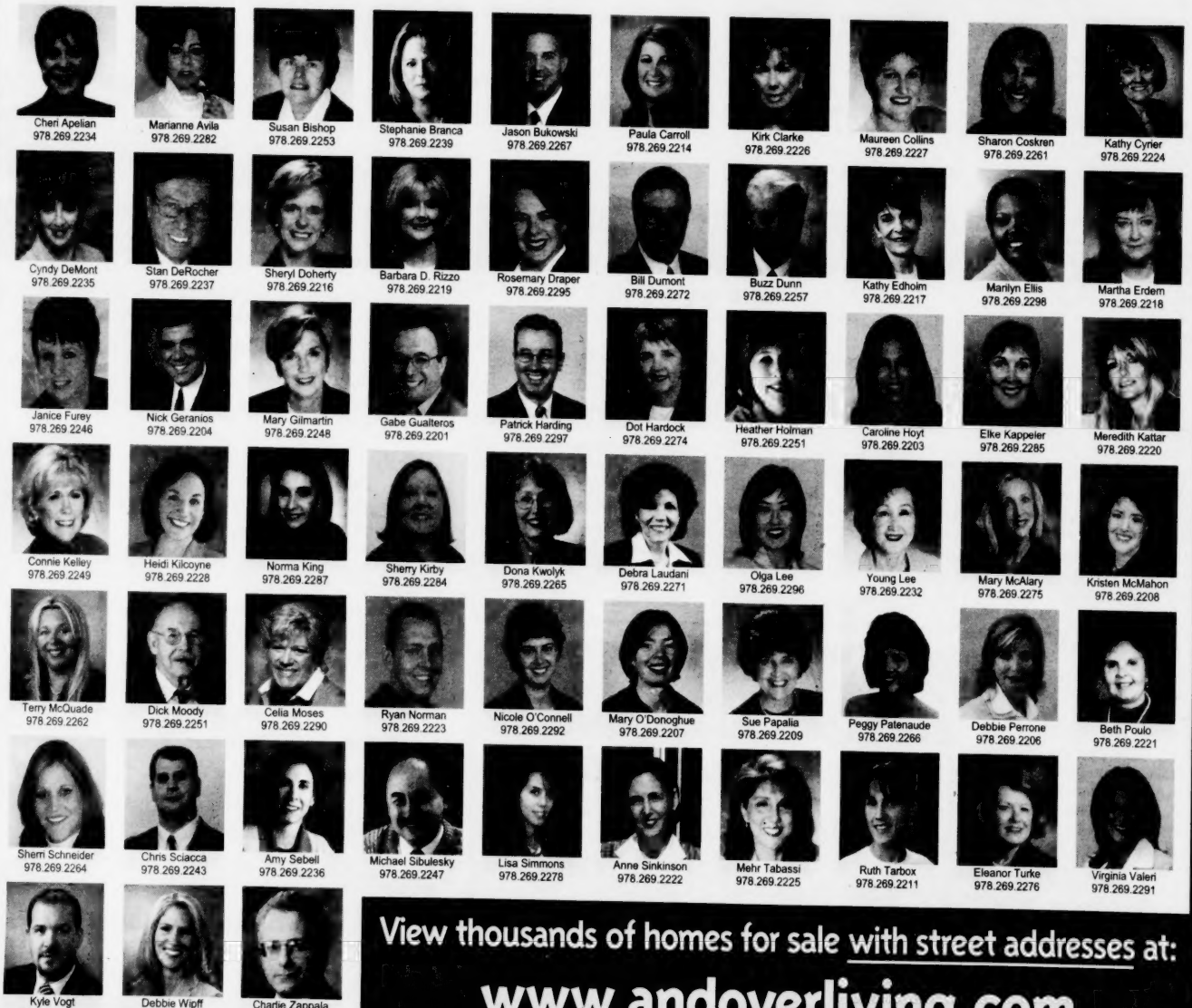

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